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# AEK gives us a slap in the face



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AEK Athens' visit to Adelaide last week proved to be a slap in the face of the public. Worse still, it did harm to the reputation of Greek soccer.

The image of Greek sport did not deserve to be tarnished the way it was at Hindmarsh Stadium — and elsewhere in Adelaide.

Those who came to Hindmarsh Stadium — and I pity them — saw an ordinary side which was being paid the biggest money in Australian soccer history.

And to think that we had to disrupt the PSL competition for this!

The AEK players looked like a bunch of spoiled prima donnas. Their captain, Nicolaou, acted disgracefully and the right back, Intzoglou, was sent off early on for kicking and spitting at Agenor Muniz.

Some of the AEK players then kicked everything that moved. The referee must have had 10 pairs of dark glasses not to see what was going on.

At half time, AEK wanted to stop playing. Officials had to plead with the so-called champions of Greece before they finally reappeared — 30 minutes later!

They were claiming the referee should be replaced. Granted, he was having a bad match, but it was no excuse for their behaviour.

Even the most loyal AEK supporter was whistling and screaming by the time the players finally returned. Understandably, they all wanted their money back.

In fact, on this performance, AEK should have paid the spectators, rather than vice versa.

AEK made a mockery of the many receptions organised for the team, by failing to attend them.

Adelaide's deputy Lord Mayor, Alderman Steve Condous, blasted the club when only a handful of AEK people turned up for a civic reception organised for the tourists.

To the above total of players, one must add senior soccer players and ladies registered — a total of 55,610.

Grand total of soccer players throughout Australia: 433,957

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## EDITORIAL

## ETHNIC NAMES

The Australian Soccer Federation's determination to abolish ethnic names by 1981 appears to be a case of reality being obscured by idealism.

The businessmen who head the ASF and who are trying to "sell" soccer to other businessmen believe their task will be made easier by names with which these businessmen can associate.

Others who believe that district names rather than ethnic names will broaden the game's appeal and increase spectator interest, may have their hearts in the right place but the exact location of their brains is open to question.

The idealistic scene painted by the ASF is that new names eventually will make soccer an "Australian" sport supported heavily by the Australian people.

Who are the Australian people? They are Greek, Italian, Turkish, Maltese, Yugoslav, Polish, German, British, Spanish, Czechoslovakian, Hungarian, Chilean, Argentinian, Austrian, Dutch, etc. etc. They are the people supporting soccer now!

The clubs with the biggest support are the clubs that have been most successful in cultivating the support of the Greek, Italian, Macedonian, Maltese and Croatian communities.

The reason is that these clubs were started by and are run for the benefit of these communities. They have proved the pioneers and the saviors of soccer in Australia. They are soccer.

Various other nationalities run soccer clubs with district names. Ninety-nine per cent of those clubs have virtually no spectator support.

In Victoria, the Metropolitan League clubs have district names because the Federation says they have no other choice.

Some of the clubs used to have support. They don't have it anymore.

Clubs that represent ethnic communities are proud to do so, and the representation is reinforced by the ethnic press. It makes as much sense to force the ethnic press to change to English as it does to give an ethnic club a "respectable" non-ethnic tag.

Greeks run Greek clubs for Greek members and they buy and sell players of all nationalities to keep themselves and the members happy. Why tell the Greek official he should step down for an official of a different nationality? Why bend over backwards to make an Italian club appear non-Italian so that anglosaxons will join it?

When you come right down to it, this entire "ethnic name" issue amounts to little more than racism. It's a case of anglo-saxons wishing not to associate with something that is not anglo-saxon.

If this were not the anglo-saxon attitude, then they would be going along to watch soccer games irrespective of the names attached to the teams or the people watching around them.

We believe that the decision to force clubs to change ethnic names is a decision that bows to bigotry. We cannot condone the bigotry, and therefore we cannot condone the capitulation.

Sport is self-expression and self-expression is freedom. Let's allow the clubs to be free as well. There is room for all. Let there be clubs with district names, let there be clubs with ethnic names, let there be clubs called Kangaroos, Kookaburras or Platypi.

Let district communities build up their local district club and let that club displace an ethnic club in a higher division. Let us not, however, tell anyone he is not allowed proudly to represent whatever he wants to represent.

## MIMIS' GOAL DOES IT



Western Suburbs, the club of former AEK and Greece captain Mimis Papaioannou, has won promotion to the Victorian State League.

With two matches to go, Wests can lose the title only on goal difference, but that's unlikely as Wests play last-placed Ardara at Ralph Street, Sunshine, on Saturday.

Wests clinched the point they needed

when they drew 1-1 with fellow Greek club Collingwood City. Papaioannou scored Wests' goal — his fifth in six championship matches.

The team, pictured above is, standing from left: Ray Pocock (coach), Bernie Parkin, Joe Kiss, Jim Daperis, Ian McCarthy, Andy Czapnik, Jim Condlis (reserves coach). Front: George Theodoridis, Jim Kyrtidis, Mimis Papaioannou, Mike Glykokalamos, Steve Moore, Greg Daglis. Missing: Alex Mitandis. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

## School titles planned

A national schools championship will be run for the first time next year.

The competition, played on a zonal basis will be sponsored by Coca-Cola. The series is part of the Australian Soccer Federation's youth policy, referred to as "The new face of soccer."

Restrictions on imports is part of the new policy.

A survey conducted by the ASF shows that there are now 183,314 junior soccer players throughout Australia.

Details of the survey are:

STATE	TOTAL POPULATION AS AT MARCH 1979	MALE POPULATION BETWEEN AGES 8 TO 16 %ADJ TO MARCH 1978	JUNIOR PLAYERS IN DISTRICT ASSOC	% PLAYING IN EACH STATE
N.S.W.	4,914,300	389,323	95,497	24.53
VICTORIA	3,746,000	313,375	29,360	9.37
QUEENSLAND	2,111,700	175,058	20,739	11.84
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1,261,600	107,289	14,915	13.82
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	1,169,800	101,462	10,391	10.24
TASMANIA	407,400	37,352	6,083	16.70
A.C.T.	207,400	18,020	3,870	21.48
NTH TERRITORY	101,400	8,490	1,659	19.54
		1,156,291	183,314	

Schools and church players on national figures: 195,033

Total junior, church and school players: 378,347

National percentage of junior, school and church players: 32.89%

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ARDZOGLU

The Greeks were committed to attending a promotion at a big regional shopping centre, where the players were to appear on the stage and sign autographs.

They did not turn up!

Neither did the players turn up at the Grecian Barbeque restaurant or the Shandon Hotel, where functions were organised for them. Only a few officials came along.

AEK's leaders were quoted a few times as apologising for all the disruption, explaining the players were busy preparing for the task at hand — the big match. The players were determined not only to win, but to entertain, they were told.

Some entertainment! I feel sorry for Arch Tambakis of ICB Promotions who did such a good job setting up the various functions which were snubbed by the AEK players.

I congratulate the promoters of the tour for their courage in going ahead with a most expensive gamble, but I believe the whole thing could have been done with a little more know-how.

Surely, the first principle is to make sure that the top players are among the tourists.

This was not the case with AEK, whose stars Ravousis, Nicoloudis, Stergioudas and most notably, Mavros, stayed at

# Courageous venture turns sour

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home to train with the Greek national team.

Shrewd Victorian official Mike Weinstein had included as the most important clause of Santos' tour contract that Pele had to play.

Similarly, the promoters of Cruzeiro's tour made sure that the great Tostao and Dirceu Lopes came along, and Manchester United brought its big stars — Bobby Charlton, George Best, Brian Kidd, Denis Law, Nobby Stiles, etc.

However, when Olympiakos toured last year, it failed to bring along Kyriakos and Karavitis. The Greek national team also missed top players, including Mavros, when it toured earlier in 1978.

You could forgive the absence of AEK's stars if the other players had at least given their all. What they showed, however, was an insult to the sporting public.

I hear various levels of the ASF are blaming each other for having allowed AEK into the country at this time of year, when the team is obviously ill prepared and when disruptions to the PSL should not be tolerated.

So who pays the penalty? The sporting public! Only a few touring clubs — mainly British — have done justice to the Australian public. Manchester United had Denis Law off in Perth, but carried on in a sporting manner, without making a

scene. Why couldn't AEK have done likewise?

As it was, they deserved the boos they got from the 7000 crowd at half time.

## Top men needed

Isn't it common sense to appoint only the No. 1 referee to international fixtures?

The referee of the South Australia v. AEK match made the right decision in sending Intzoglou off the field but after that, he lost control of play. The AEK players started getting away with just about anything.

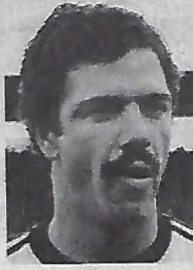
One 10-year-old kid made the comment: "Bloody referee," and used the man's name. I asked how it was that he knew the name. "I know him from junior soccer," the boy answered.

Whoever is responsible for the appointment of referees to such matches should examine the situation closely. Giving him this match wasn't fair on the referee himself.

## Sth Australia deserved win

Had it not been for the tricky Ardzoglou, I would call AEK an ordinary regional team.

AEK concentrated on playing for Ardzoglou on the break. Both Vlado and Domazos sought to flick the ball into space for him and he managed to show some touches of brilliance.



INTZOGLU

Bajevic on the other hand, had a shocker.

He did however start the move that led to the only goal, playing the ball across with the outside of his foot to Ardzoglou who wrong-footed the defenders with a clever feint before hammering the ball into the net.

That and a shot which hit the post were the only memorable moves by AEK.

South Australia should have won by at least two goals.

There were some fine performances by Peter Boyle and Agenor Muniz in midfield, the defence was sound and John Kosmina showed up front that he is getting back his touch.

Graham Norris had some great scoring chances, as did Muniz Russell.

Ground conditions were perfect, so AEK could not make the excuses they made after their 0-4 loss to Victoria the previous Sunday.

## Victoria is best

The Victorian State team deserves more plaudits nationwide for its remarkable 4-0 thrashing of AEK.

Victoria has had better international results this year than any of the other States. In fact, its victories over Partizan and AEK rank among the most memorable achieved by any State team in Australian soccer.

Victoria had proved that it is not necessary to have all the recognised stars in the State team.

What does matter is that dignity and pride are cultivated in the players and that they are moulded into a unit.

State coach Len McKendry has done this. He has had his team together for eight months now — training once a week!

Everyone in Victoria now wants to play for the State team, and that's the way it should be.

This is Victoria's record for 1979: v. Wisla Crakow 0-1, v. South Australia 2-0, v. Norwich City 2-4, v. Partizan Belgrade 1-0, v. AEK Athens 4-0.

What's more, it had the chances to beat Wisla Crakow as well.

I wonder how many Victorians Rudi Gutendorf will now select to the national squad.



MUNIZ

# 'Super stars' are still OK

The Australian Soccer Federation made provision for guest appearances by "Super star" players when it introduced its restrictions on imports last week.

Such players will be admitted if the ASF endorses their bona fides.

The restrictions apply to players on temporary residence visas. Only Philips League clubs or clubs in premier State competitions are allowed to register such players, and no club is allowed to register more than three a year.

Clubs which already have players on temporary residence may retain those players but any club which now has four or more won't be able to register any more.

All players at present in Australia will have their contracts terminated and be returned home within four years from now unless the players obtain permanent residence status in the meantime.

Under normal circumstances, players on temporary residence visas will not be able to transfer.

If such a transfer is approved by the ASF and the Immigration Department, no transfer fee will be payable and the club acquiring the player will have to meet all requirements of the Immigration Department.

A club transferring such a player may recoup payments made in respect of the player.

Clubs that breach the new regulations will be suspended by the ASF.

# VIOLENCE FLARES: EXPULSION FOR TWO VSF CLUBS

Williamstown and Gladstone Park have been expelled from the Victorian Soccer Federation.

The members and officials of both clubs have been disqualified for life from membership of the VSF.

The players are exempt from the disqualification — all except J. Dovic, who was disqualified for life.

The junior teams of Gladstone Park are also expelled. The players will be free to move when the transfer season reopens.

All disqualifications are subject to appeal. Gladstone Park, of the District League First Division, was found guilty on a

charge of having failed to control its officials and spectators during a game against Postal Institute on August 15.

This failure caused the match to be abandoned. Referee Bernie Upjohn reported that an official of Gladstone Park hit the linesman supplied by Postal Institute.

Gladstone Park has faced many other charges in the past. Williamstown player Dovic was disqualified after being found guilty of having assaulted a linesman supplied by North

Dandenong in the Williamstown v. North Dandenong game on August 4.

Williamstown was charged with having failed to control its officials, players and spectators, thereby causing an assault on referee Russell Butler.

Butler was attacked with a chair and had his arm lacerated.

## National job for Curran



Bill Curran (pictured) has been appointed coach of the national under 16 squad that will compete in the Lions Cup series in Singapore from December 2 to 12.

Curran is coach of the Victorian under 18 and under 16 teams which are the reigning Australian champions.

# Johnston stays

Former Newcastle star, Craig Johnston, the 19-year-old who has made a name for himself in English football, has signed a new two-year contract, with Middlesbrough, the English side with which he has done so well.

This greatly reduces the chance of Johnston joining Rudi Gutendorf's World Cup squad.

When he returned home for a visit last season and played several matches with Newcastle KB United, Johnston said he would leave his options open until he knew what his future with Middlesbrough would hold.

He then played for Australia against Greece but insisted that while he wanted to play with Australia in the World Cup he would not make a decision until this year.

Gutendorf is to talk with Johnston during the next few weeks but since Johnston is now firmly established with Middlesbrough — and likely to remain in England, where he recently purchased a house — it is not likely that Gutendorf will be able to persuade Johnston to join his squad.

Johnston, nominated for Scotland's Youth team squad last year but he is also thinking about becoming an English citizen.

He also has the option of playing for South Africa where he was born.

Johnston left Australia while still attending Booragul High School, as a 16-year-old in a bid to gain a place in the English team.

He was a success with the Middlesbrough side in the 1977-78 season although, last season, he was hit by a succession of injuries which forced him to miss many matches.

He has fully recovered from them and has trained with Middlesbrough for the past

few months and was in the club's squad which went to Yugoslavia for two pre-season matches.

His new contract — which gives him a considerable increase in wages — permits him to return to Australia in each of the two years it has to run and to play as a guest with any team he wishes. His father, "Bruno" Johnston who was a highly capable insider-forward, is eager for his son to play for Australia but will leave the decision to him. But it seems that Craig Johnston is determined that his football future lies in England and that little will be seen of him on Australian fields — or in Australia's teams. — Jack Matthews.



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# And now we need a limit on transfers

## EDITORIAL

The ASF's tough clampdown on the importation and movement of temporary visa players is basically a great step forward.

*It will force clubs to use local talent instead of importing players, and this can only benefit Australia's chances of becoming a true soccer nation.*

However, the side-effect of the ASF move will be skyrocketing transfer fees, and to avert self-destruction by clubs, new laws controlling the transfer market must be introduced.

It is no easy task to regulate a transfer market but some attempt must be made before transfer fees become so exorbitant that clubs are faced with the alternative of not buying players at all or going into debt by going into the market.

To refresh memories, the ASF's new laws prevent any club outside the Philips League or State Leagues signing a player who is a temporary resident. Clubs in the Philips League and State Leagues are allowed three such players.

Most PSL and State League clubs have more than three temporary visa players at present, but this doesn't mean they will have to dump players to reduce the number to three.

These clubs will be prevented from signing a temporary resident until the number at the club is reduced to two.

Clubs can't bring in excessive players from overseas, and can't sell or buy imported players.

On the surface that's a great reform, and a boost to Australian soccer.

But, as any economist will tell you, when the supply falls, demand increases. And when demand increases, the price of the commodity goes up.

In 1979, a club had the choice of importing a player, buying one from a local club or promoting a youngster to fill a vacancy.

In 1980, the overseas market will virtually be shut and many good players on the local market will be unavailable because they are on temporary visas.

'Soccer Action' compiled figures which show that around 45% of players in the Victorian State League are on temporary visas.

Clubs will fight over the few good players left. The price of these players will shoot up at an incredible rate.

Young players will become worth their weight in gold.

The number of players available to Australian clubs has been slashed dramatically. No longer are England, Scotland and Ireland a place to pick up cheap players in large numbers.

With so many clubs searching Australia for good players, the money battle will be ferocious. A few clubs will adopt a non-buying policy and therefore probably slump and lose support.

Others will continue to buy frantically as they have in the past but will find their money being drained away even more quickly.

The rich will survive, the middle class may be able to hang on, but the poor clubs will begin a rapid decline.

The clubs with a good junior set-up will be padded financially by the transfer market madness. These clubs will find it increasingly difficult to hold onto young players unless they can outbid the rich clubs.

Players' wages and signing-on fees will rise too.

The changeover is too sudden. One minute there's a steady flow of players, the next it's a trickle. There are good Australian-produced players but not enough to go around.

There are various ways to control the transfer market. One way is to set a limit, say \$9,000, but that would lead to a situation where every player in the national league, be he an international or a 17-year-old, would be priced at \$9,000.

A maximum price must be set, but a tribunal must be set up as well, to decide a price if the two clubs can't come to an agreement within the limit. The basis would be a player's age, service to club, money spent by club on him in previous transfer fees, etc.

Then again, this isn't the best solution either. A club which gets a lower price than it wants will cry bias by the tribunal.

There will always be the presence of under-the-table payments which go over the limit.

Something must be done to regulate the transfer market. Transfer fees are highly inflated at present and will soar even higher next season.



Kit Greechan  
(Albion R.)



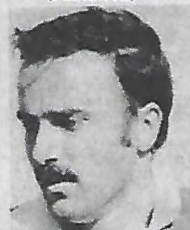
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(Makedonia)



Willie Vassallo (Ajax)



Gary Hooper  
(George Cross)



Rob Nelson  
(Sunshine)



Shraga Topolanski  
(Hakoah)

## Only Croatia, Marconi can import more

By KYLE PATTERSON

The 12 clubs in the Victorian State League have between them 65 players on temporary residence visas.

If all of these players took the field for their clubs in the same round, they would represent 42.42% of all players used by 12 clubs.

Add to this percentage the proportion of players in the Victorian State League who came from overseas to play, but had permanent residency, and these players who have had their temporary status changed to permanent, the overall percentage would be near 85%.

This means only 15% of players in the Victorian State League are Australian-produced.

Of the 63 temporary residents, 42 have been imported over the past two seasons. Twenty-three have been in Australia since before February 1978, which means their stay hasn't been too temporary.

The latest temporary visa player is Martin Graham, an Irish midfielder who shortly will join George Cross. He was registered before the closing date of the transfer season. Graham, a right-sided midfielder, is from Distillery and is 24 years old and married. This season, four players have joined State League clubs as permanent residents. They are Billy Whyte of Altona City, and Billy Brindle, Paul Cooke and Brian Monaghan of Prahran Slavia. Slavia has eight temporary residents and sold three earlier this year - John Yzendoorn, Jamie Paten (to Heidelberg) and Tony Heery (to Juventus). Frankston City, Preston Makedonia and George Cross also have eight temporary residence players.

Essendon Croatia, with two players on temporary visas, is the only club in the State League eligible to import a player under current ASF rules, which stipulate three as the maximum. Of the Philips League teams, only Marconi is below that mark. The temporary residents in the Victorian State League are:

Noel Mitten  
Willie Coulson  
GEORGE CROSS  
Gary Hooper  
John Bernard  
Michael Wilson  
Tony Cowan  
Damian Morgan

Tony Castiello  
Derek Barron  
Martin Graham  
GREEN GULLY  
Jamie O'Donnell  
Peter Donaldson  
Les Thomson  
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## Cosmos won't wait

The New York Cosmos will accept an offer to play in Thailand if Australian interests do not make a firm offer quickly.

The Cosmos are still interested in adding Australian matches to their tour of Asia but won't wait much longer.

The Cosmos, one of the best supported teams in the world, are undertaking a five week Asian tour playing in Japan, Indonesia, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong in October-November.

I spoke with their marketing director Dominic Flora in New York last week. He indicated that the Cosmos would like to include Australia in their tour plans at a fee of \$50,000 per game, return air tickets from Singapore and first class accommodation during their stay.

Contrary to the report in 'Soccer Action' last week, he has received little, if any, contact, regarding a match in Melbourne.

The Cosmos are really good value, even if their \$50,000 tag seems a little high.

I saw them destroy San Jose Earthquakes 5-0 before 55,000 fans at the fabulous Giants Stadium recently and their team, bolstered by the recent signings of Dutch World Cup stars Neeskens and Rijsebergen, is first-class.

Apart from these two current world-class stars, the



Former National Captain  
Johnny Warren

Cosmos boast Beckenbauer, Carlos Alberto, Tuarri, Chinaglia, Bogicevic, Iranian defender Eskandarian and blond Brazilian ace Marinho.

The biggest sporting club in the southern hemisphere, the Central Coast Leagues Club, will sponsor the Sydney City versus Newcastle KB United game in Gosford on Saturday, September 1.

Sydney City's sponsorship proposal was accepted by the Central Coast Leagues Club last week and it will substantially underwrite the expenses of transferring the venue of the top four match from Sydney to Gosford.

The Central Coast Leagues Club is possibly the most famous sporting club in Australia and despite the name it is a sporting club which financially supports 127 local sporting bodies with grants of over \$250,000 annually.

The superb club rooms which overlook Graham Park, venue for the Slickers-KB match are currently under-going \$64 million dollar exten-

sions which will make it easily the biggest club in Australia. NBN 3 has agreed to televise the game and local radio station 2GO, apart from giving substantial pre-match promotion, will broadcast the game live.

The only hitch to the Gosford promotion is the state of the ground at Graham Park which has caused respective coaches Gerry Chaidi and Alan Vest some concern.

However the local council has agreed to do everything in its power to ensure that the ground is in reasonable shape for a game which could decide the top four fate of both clubs. Newcastle KB, typically, have more than a dozen buses already booked for the trip south.

The Gosford match is the fifth major promotion entered into by Sydney City this year.

The others have been the nickname competition (first prize a trip for two to the F.A. Cup) the Westfield-sponsored Lord Mayor's Cup for schools in the City of Sydney area, the City Ford Cortina car to the supporter of the year, the Pele competition (trip for two boys to Pele's coaching school in New York) and now the Gosford match.



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NEWCASTLE KB.....	5	3	2	17	9	4	4	3	18	15	35-24	1	26
*SYDNEY CITY.....	5	0	5	20	17	6	2	2	16	7	36-24	1	25
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West Adelaide.....	6	2	3	17	9	3	2	5	10	17	27-26	1	23
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Canberra City.....	2	4	4	10	17	4	3	4	13	14	23-31	0	19
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\* One match in hand \*\* Two matches in hand

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SOUNESS (1) ECHEVERRIA (1) RUJEVIC (1)  
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Ratings by Alex Vesic:

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 8, Mullen 6, Ker-shaw 6, (Gomez 40' - 7) O'Connor 7, Bruce 6, Stevenson 7, Souness 8, Barnes 8, Watson 5, (Patikas 61) Campbell 6, Silva 5.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 8, Perry 7, Gaffney 7, Potter 7, Wilkinson 7, Ratcliffe 6, Pimblett 7, Echeverria 8 (Coyne 69'), Caldwell 8, Kelso 8, Low 7 (R. Campbell 62').

ST. GEORGE 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE 0.

Ratings by Alex Vesic:

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 7, Harris 7, Utjesenovic 8, Grosse 8, R. O'Shea 7, T. Mihajlovic 7, (Fenoughy 79') J. O'Shea 7, Gnani 6 (Katholos 69'), Cotton 6, Hensman 9, O'Connor 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Boland 7, Kyriakoulas 6, Kalafatis 7, Baxter 7, Pye 8, Lutton 6, Davidson 7, Christopoulos 7, Ristovski 7, Evans 6, Campbell 8.

ADELAIDE CITY 1 FOOTSCRAY 2.

Ratings by Memo Toutsidis:

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Russell 8, Perin 6, Dodds 7, B. Nyskohus 7, Melta 7 (Deans 58, Marocchi 71), Muniz 7, Northcote 6, Villani 7, J. Nyskohus 6, Kent 6.

FOOTSCRAY: Potter 7, Ristic 7, Hazabent 6, (Vasic 6, half time) O'Reilly 7,

Kondarios 7, Ilioski 7, Palinkas 8, Rujevic 8, Piciaone 7, Jovanovic 7, Lujic 7.

CANBERRA 1 NEWCASTLE 5. Ratings by Peter Windsor.

CANBERRA CITY: Hoszowski 7, Moulis 7, Milovanovic 7, Kawaleva 7 (Hogg 45th 7), Brown 7, Lustica 7, (Givacic, 62nd), Cant 7, Farrell 7, Davies 7, Byrne 7, McLaren 7.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 7, Summerscales 7, Drinkwater 7, Bertogna 7, Curran 7, Tredinnick 8, McClelland 8, Heys 8, Boden 8, Senkalski 7.

Leading averages:

7.95 Prskalo (Marc).

7.8 Potter (BC), Crook (WA).

7.7 Woodhouse (APIA), Perry (BC), J. Campbell (H'berg).

7.6 Ratcliffe (BC), Rooney (H'berg), Davidson (SM), Clarke, S. O'Connor (SC), Meier (SO).

7.5 Wilkinson (BC), Hermiston (BL), Lujic (Foots), Buljevic (H'berg), Drinkwater (Newc), Henderson (Marc), Pye (SM), Bell (SO).

7.4 Butler (APIA), Brown, Davies, Stark (Can), Bannon (H'berg), Curran, Summerscales, Boden (Newc), Jankovics, Krncevic (Marc), Raskopoulos (SO).



# FIVE — MATCH PROGRAMME TO MAKE OR BREAK UTD

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Gary Cole, Jamie Paton and Branko Buljevic are sharpening their shooting skills in readiness for a heavy programme of five games in 15 days.

At the end of that period Heidelberg United will either be firmly entrenched in the PSL top four, or licking its wounds, hoping for better luck next year.

The former alternative is the more likely, providing all the players survive the game against AEK Athens at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday) free of injuries.

It won't be easy, as the Greeks are hell bent on revenge for their 0-4 loss to the Victorian State team, which included five Heidelberg players, including Cole, who notched a hat-trick.

Heidelberg's busy match schedule is —  
Tonight (Wednesday) — AEK at Olympic Park;

Sunday — v Adelaide City at Olympic Park;

Wednesday, August 29 — v St George at St George Stadium, 7.30 pm

Sunday, September 2 — v Canberra City at Bruce Stadium

Wednesday, September 5 — v Sydney Olympic, Olympic Park, 8 pm

Heidelberg's clash against fellow top-four aspirant Adelaide City is in direct competition

with the local derby between South Melbourne Hellas and Footscray J.U.S.T. at Middle Park on Sunday.

While Heidelberg and Adelaide City fight it out tooth and nail for a place in the final series, Footscray will be trying to draw well clear of the relegation zone by maintaining the excellent form it showed in beating Adelaide City 2-1 last Sunday.

Heidelberg coach Manny Poulakakis faces an embarrassment of riches, as Ken Taylor and Bob Provan are back after missing the last league match, against Footscray. Taylor has served his suspension and Provan has recovered from illness.

Andy Boziskas probably will make for Taylor, but to fit Provan back into the team, someone else will have to be dropped. Who will it be?

Injuries to John Besir and Jim Muir early this year caused a dramatic reversal in Adelaide City's form. Once a possible title contender, City no longer appears to have the necessary defensive strength even to reach the finals.

It will need strength at the back to ward off the danger of Cole, Paton and Buljevic.

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8. Deans (AC), Sharpe (Marc).

7. Reed (APIA), Boden, Drinkwater (Newc), Norris, Kosmina (WA).

6. Kent, J. Nyskohus (AC), Kelso (BC), Piccione (Foots), Hays (Newc), Cotton (St G), Barnes, Watson (SC), Eaton (SO).

\$750 cash from Courage Breweries for the top scorer in the Philips League (goals in finals and Cup games will count in case of a tie).

5. Palinkas (Foots), Buljevic, Paton (H'berg), P. O'Connor (St G), Evans (SM), Stevenson (SC).

4. Northcote (AC), Butler (APIA), Caldwell (BC), Ristovski (SM), Taylor (H'berg), G. Byrne (Marc), Lutton (SM), Souness (SC), Jennings (SO), Boyle (WA).

3. Marw, Villani (AC), Coyne (BC), Grujicic (Can), Orlerton (Foots), Curran, Summerscales (Newc), Meriani, Henderson (Marc), J. O'Shea (St G), Pillans (WA).

## Marconi can clinch title

Cole, with nine goals and two matches in hand, can still overtake Mark Jankovics (13 goals) to become top scorer of the PSL for 1979 and collect the \$750 prize from Courage Breweries.

Previous results, 1977 — AC 1-0, H'berg 1-0; 1978 — H'berg 3-0, AC 3-2; 1979 — AC 2-0.

Footscray J.U.S.T. beat Adelaide City last week despite the absence of Peter Orlerton who served a suspension and in doing so, the team maintained the much improved form it showed against Heidelberg United.

Joe Palinkas, who scored both goals, and who scored also against Heidelberg, was in top form, as were Jim Kondorios, Andrija Ristic, Zdravko Lujic, Mikro Rujevic and Joe Piccione.

But J.U.S.T. has a problem.

Whereas it has no trouble handling the top teams, J.U.S.T. relaxes against lower sides and pays the penalty.

Whoever referees the match is well advised to keep an eye on Lujic and Hellas forward Mendo Ristovski. It was due to a personal difference between the two that Ristovski quit J.U.S.T. to join Hellas, and there could be fireworks if Lujic lines up at left back and thus opposes Ristovski.

Alan Davidson was unlucky in front of goal against St George last Saturday and Hellas played well enough to perhaps get a draw from that match. The team should be even stronger at home — despite the return of Tony Turner to England so it should be a thrilling encounter.

Previous results, 1977 — Foots 2-0, 2-2; 1978 — SM 4-0, 2-0; 1979 — SM 2-0.

Marconi will have the points necessary to win the 1979 championship if it beats Brisbane City in Brisbane on Sunday. Victory would stretch Marconi's lead over Brisbane City to eight points, with four games left to play.

If Marconi lost those four games and Brisbane City and Heidelberg won all their remaining matches, these three teams would finish level on points, providing the latter two do not pick up bonus points. The title would then be decided on goal difference.

But that's a fairytale scenario.

If Marconi beats Brisbane City, it has won the title, and that's that.

It won't be easy, though, as Brisbane City drew with Marconi 3-3 early this year, and beat Marconi on penalties in the 1977 Philips Cup final.

The City defence — especially its leader George Potter and Steve Perry who will probably mark Peter Sharpe — are psyched up for this clash.

To do well, the Marconi stars will have to shine as they have never shone before.

Previous results, 1977 — Marc 1-0, 1-0; 1978 — Marc 3-2, 3-0; 1979 — 3-3.

Back in the top four due to a bonus point against Canberra, Newcastle United gets the chance to consolidate its position by taking perhaps another bonus point from visiting Brisbane Lions at the International Sports Centre on Saturday.

The 5-1 victory over Canberra was just the tonic the Newcastle players needed to make themselves believe they are as capable as the other big guns of scoring big victories.

Brisbane Lions have only two danger men — Tony Brennan and Barrie Fairbrother — and with concentration, Roy Drinkwater and Bill Summerscales should be able to blot them out.

If Newcastle can keep Jim Hermiston busy marking a man, the Lions defence will be deprived of his leadership and should crack.

This week's Philips League games, with likely winners in capitals:

IN ADELAIDE

WEST ADELAIDE v. St. George at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday 2.30 pm

IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v. Canberra City at Pratten Park, Sunday 3 pm

APIA-LEICHHARDT v. Sydney City (draw) at Wentworth Park, Sunday 3 pm

St. George v. HEIDELBERG UTD at St. George Stadium, Wednesday Aug. 29, 7.30 pm.

IN NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED v. Brisbane Lions, International Sports Centre, Saturday 2.30 pm.

IN BRISBANE

Brisbane City v. Marconi (draw) at Perry Park, Sunday 3 pm.

Brisbane Lions v. APIA-LEICHHARDT at Perry Park, Wednesday Aug. 29, 8 pm.

IN MELBOURNE

South Melbourne v. Footscray (draw) at Middle Park, Sunday 3 pm.

HEIDELBERG UTD v. Adelaide City at Olympic Park, Sunday 3 pm.

Previous results — 1978 — BL 2-1, 1979 — BL 3-0.

Sydney City retains a place in the top four only because Heidelberg has two postponed games. The only way Gerry Chaldi's men will stay in the running for the finals is by winning consistently while Heidelberg loses.

On Sunday, City faces APIA which also has hopes of qualifying for the top four series. With a game in hand against Brisbane Lions, APIA is potentially in a sound position, only two points behind Sydney City.

Injuries, suspensions and loss of form have cost Sydney City dearly this year, depriving it at different times of the services of Eddie Thomson, Steve O'Connor, Kevin Mullen, Hilton Silva, Joe Watson and Terry Smith.

APIA's defence and midfield will make it tough for Sydney City but it remains to be seen whether APIA can maintain the goalscoring form it showed in beating Canberra 3-0 in its last game.

Previous results (using Western Suburbs for APIA) — 1977 — SC 2-1, 4-3; 1978 — SC 3-0, APIA 3-2; 1979 — APIA 3-2.

Canberra City appears to have fallen to pieces since the departure of Ian Callaghan and the injury to Roy Stark.

Successive losses of 0-3 to APIA and 1-5 to Newcastle haven't done much good to Canberra's morale, whereas Olympic has shown improved form over the past four weeks or so, despite a 1-2 loss to Adelaide City in the last game.

Previous results — 1977 — Can 4-0, 2-2; 1978 — SO 3-0, Can 2-1; 1979 — SO 3-1.

West Adelaide can still finish in the top four if it wins consistently in the remaining rounds and results show that its home ground advantage is one of the most marked in the competition.

With strikers Graham Norris and John Kosmina playing well and with Con Kambas back to strengthen the defence, West Adelaide looks good for its clash with the vastly improved St George at Hindmarsh on Sunday.

Therefore Saints may have to wait a week before resuming its climb away from the relegation zone.

Previous results — 1977 — St G 1-0, 3-3; 1978 — WA 1-0, St G 4-1; 1979 — St G 2-0.

If Brisbane Lions are to save themselves from relegation, they will have to do so in home matches.

Their first chance to collect life-saving points comes in the postponed match against APIA at Perry Park next Wednesday night.

A date for their other postponed game, against Sydney City, has not yet been set.

Previous results (using Western Suburbs as APIA) — 1977 — WS 3-0, BL 4-0; 1978 — BL 3-1, 2-2; 1979 — APIA 2-1.

After tough games against AEK Athens and Adelaide City, Heidelberg United may be suffering knocks and bruises when it lines up against St George in the postponed match at St George Stadium next Wednesday night.

St George will also find it tough, as it will have played against West Adelaide the previous Sunday.

Under those circumstances, anything can happen. When this fixture was postponed in the 15th round, most people at Heidelberg looked at it as a certain three-pointer. Times have changed. Today Heidelberg is happy enough to get the narrowest of victories.

Previous results — 1977 — St G 2-1, 2-2; 1978 — St G 4-1, 2-0; 1979 — H'berg 1-0.

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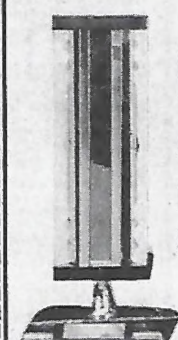
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## Footscray a power now

ADELAIDE CITY 1  
FOOTSCRAY 2

Scorers: Northcote 35, Palinkas 60, 77.  
Ground: Olympic Sports Field.  
Field: 2,500.  
Cautions: Piccione, Rujevic (Footscray), Northcote (Adelaide City).  
Weather: Cool.  
Referee: Don Campbell.

Two-goal hero Joe Palinkas inspired Footscray to a brilliant 2-1 win over Adelaide City at Olympic Sports Field. The win emphasised Footscray's recent emergence as a soccer power and the minor miracle new coach Bobby McLachlan has performed.

The first half was devoid of excitement until the last ten minutes when City had Footscray on the ropes.

Defender Bobby Russell had the first chance of the day with a firmly-struck shot just past the far post.

Footscray were proving a handful for City, particularly in midfield, where Mirko Rujevic freely threw his weight around.

The first half looked like developing into a stalemate until the 34th minute when John Nyskohus turned sharply and cracked a fierce shot against the far post.

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Alex Vesic



## Silva in a slump

SYDNEY CITY 0  
BRISBANE CITY 1

Goal: Low.  
Ground: Sydney Sports Ground.  
Crowd: 745.  
Weather: Cool and Windy.  
Referee: Richie Lorens.  
Yellow cards: Wilkinson (33), Mullen (56).

Brisbane City showed clear intentions of playing a counter attacking style of football, with Kello and Low up front in the hope of snatching a point from the pre-game favourite, Sydney City. The tactics paid off and with a bit of luck the score might have been even greater.

As early as the fifth minute Brisbane City counter attacked through Barry Kello who managed to draw two defenders before slipping the ball into the area for Low to hit the roof of the net from close range. It was a well executed move and one that in the end gave the visitors the two points.

Kevin Caldwell could easily have scored another goal only a minute later but skied the ball over the bar from some 12 metres.

Sydney City tried desperately to get on even terms in the first half and due to some great efforts by Barnes and Soumess managed to assume the upper hand. However, the Slickers failed to finish off some good moves that could easily have changed the pattern of this game.

In the 31st minute it was Murray Barnes who started a move with a long through ball that eluded the Brisbane City defence. Ian Soumess ran through the last line of defence and looked set for an easy goal until the ball landed on his back and bounced for one of the defenders to clear.

Only a minute later John Stevenson floated a cross from the right hand side that gave Watson an opportunity to put away a shot from close range, but the two Slickers failed to make contact and Wishart dived on the ball, almost at the feet of luckless Murray Barnes.

With one minute to go before half time Soumess had the best chance of the half. Kevin Mullen shot hard from the edge of the area and the ball sailed through many legs, right across the area for Soumess to slam a point blank range shot which Wishart saved miraculously.

We saw a repetition of this move at the beginning of the second half with Barnes at the start of it and Stevenson at the end, but Wishart was on the spot yet again to make a brilliant save.

Brisbane City made two changes midway through the second half, with Campbell replacing Low and Coyne replacing the injured Echeverria.

It was a surprise to most of the sparse crowd at the Sports Ground to see Coyne come in at such a late stage and he hardly had time to touch the ball.

The home team appeared to have given up the chase for the equaliser before the final whistle and succumbed without a fight.

A last minute opportunity fell to Gomez but his well directed header was cleared off the line by Perry to seal the win for the visitors.

In the meantime, Brisbane City could have added a couple of goals in the space of one minute but failed to show its shooting power.

Frank Pimblett blasted the ball over the bar from 12 metres in the 70th minute, then some 30 seconds later it was Todd Clarke who made a brilliant save from an effort by Kevin Caldwell.

The visitors thoroughly deserved the two points and remain the sole chaser capable of overthrowing Marconi (theoretically). Kello, Echeverria and Wishart were their best players on the night.

Sydney City had very few people genuinely interested in this game, with Hilton Silva possibly playing his worst game since joining the club.

What has happened to this fine striker? His determination to beat his fullback and his wizardry are gone. He appears disinterested and should have been replaced early. Watson was rather quiet too, gave both Brisbane fullbacks an easy task.

With this loss Sydney City have said goodbye to the last chance they had of challenging Marconi for the top spot and also appear to be on the verge of drowning out of the top four.

Peter Windsor



## Hensman the hero

St George 1  
South Melbourne 0

Goal: Hensman.  
Ground: Barton Park.  
Crowd: 2145.  
Referee: Tim Davies.  
Yellow cards: Kalafatis (51), Harris (69).

The relegation derby at Barton Park went to St George after an action packed second half in which South Melbourne missed two easy chances, then conceded a goal in the closing minutes of the game.

With only nine minutes remaining and South Melbourne still looking the more likely to score, St George counter-attacked through Roy Cotton.

This skilful player did not have the best of days and tried unsuccessfully to beat Mike Pye all day.

On this occasion however, he passed Pye and set sail for the area but was brought down from behind, earning a free kick some 35 metres away from goal and close to the touchline.

Doug Utjesenovic took the kick by floating the ball to the far post for Peter Hensman to climb above South Melbourne defenders and head past the bewildered Dennis Boland. It was a great goal and one that I am sure Raul Blanco was looking for to ease St George's relegation worries.

Hensman, who worked like a Trojan all day, was certainly the player who deserved to score and for my money he was the pick of the players in this game.

Sam Pappasavas, the PSL chairman and the man who spent so much money in the hope of building the first fully professional Phillips League side, was not happy after the game. "We deserved to win, not only because we were the better side, but because we created chances that should have been put away," Mr Pappasavas said.

Who could blame him for being disappointed?

South Melbourne dominated the second half after some scrappy football in the first, and should have gone ahead in the 52nd minute following a cross by Kiri Kyriakoulas.

The ball appeared to be in the safe keeping of Mike Fraser who rose to above the heads of Davidson and Grosse. Fraser took his eyes off the ball and it slipped through his hands to the feet of Davidson.

The Australian under 19 star was some 10 metres away and with no one to beat he hooked the ball high over the bar.

In the 64th minute South Melbourne had another opportunity. George Campbell showed some magic by beating Harris and Utjesenovic, then faced Fraser for what seemed a certain goal. However his final effort was weak and the Saints keeper was happy to see the ball go wide of the post.

Only a minute later Mendo Ristovski appeared to have handled the ball before getting past a defender. Pless by the St George players for handball were ignored and Ristovski faced Fraser but alas, his shot finished well outside the far post.

St George were not without a chance.

A couple of good efforts were noted before Saints got the glimpse of the net behind Boland. In the 30th minute it was a fierce shot by Mihajlovic that brought a spectacular save by Boland. After an hour's play Boland was on the spot to save a well-taken free kick by Cotton, then Katoshos missed with only Boland to beat in the 75th minute.

Following a curler by Utjesenovic from the right hand side, Katoshos raced behind St George defenders and appeared to have a chance. Instead of pushing the ball into the far corner, the young Soccerero took the ball wide of Boland but with no power, and Mike Pye was on hand to clear.

Only six minutes later, from a similar situation, Saints went one-up for the lead which they skilfully preserved in the closing minutes.

It appears that St George is on the way up and looks the likely team to avoid relegation. In the last four competition matches Saints have managed to get six points (Marconi 1:1, Adelaide City 1:1, Footscray 3:1 and South Melbourne 1:0). Saints have also qualified for the Cup final by beating Newcastle in Newcastle!

Does that sound like a team fighting to avoid relegation?

## Newcastle cuts loose

NEWCASTLE K.B. UTD 5  
CANBERRA CITY 1

Goals: Newcastle: Baden 2, McClelland, Hays, Moulis, o.g. Canberra: Farrell.  
Cautions: Drinkwater (Newc).  
Ref: D. Nugent, Sydney.  
Weather: Overcast, wet pitch.  
Crowd: 2,750.

Thumbs down to Canberra City. Full marks to a fighting Newcastle KB United for a runaway 5-1 victory which gave them their first bonus point of the 1979 season.

Two incidents sealed Canberra's fate after a remarkably even first 45 minutes.

The first was an own-goal right on the half-time break and the second a disastrous defensive blunder by skipper John Brown.

In fact, in the first 45 minutes, Canberra City had the better of territorial play.

As I said, it was a half without its excitement. By way of example was the eighth minute miss-header by City's youngster Bernard Lustica from a Cant cross.

Yet full marks to the 19-year-old. In the 62 minutes he was on the field he had a great game.

Another example was Col Curran's near miss from a free kick in the 14th minute and the Boden Hays move in the 29th minute that saw Hays find the net only to have this one disallowed by referee Nugent who ruled that the ball had rolled over the deadball line the split second before Boden crossed it.

It was an entertaining first 45 minutes.

Then, as one expected the whistle for the break, it was a whistle that sent jubilation through the Newcastle camp — the own goal.

Newcastle's Australian under 19 star Peter Tredinick, fired a great volley that rapped Canberra's Danny Moulis on the body and was deflected into the net.

It was an unfortunate enough. But Brown's effort was far more costly.

Brown, great Canberra stalwart though he is, had only himself to blame.

He could — and should — have played for safety first. Instead he let himself be robbed by the mercurial Kenny Boden whose neatly floated chip found Malcolm McClelland bursting through at full pace.

McClelland volleyed hard and low and it found the net.

From then on it was all over bar the shouting.

Newcastle's faster forwards Boden, McClelland and Hays were in full flight.

What Canberra needed was a steady hand in defence. It didn't come from either Brown or Jimmy Cant.

Tragically both had off days, tragically in particular for Brown who, since being made skipper, has handed in some of his best games yet for Canberra.

Once behind 2-0, Canberra really dropped their bundle. They never even looked like scoring.

And this, more than anything, is what so infuriates the St George loyal fans — even if they are beginning to dwindle away. God knows, Canberra can't afford another disastrous finish like last season when they lost their last five games.

In the 61st minute both the linesman and referee Nugent missed a glaring hand ball from Graham Hays as he knocked the ball forward.

But full marks to Hays. He played the whistle, while Canberra's defence stopped. Hays gathered, moved to the left and drew keeper Steve Hosowski whose desperation dive failed to stop the ball reaching the net.

Just seven minutes later, Boden rose to a cross, nodded it forward and then shot into the net for what looked to be Newcastle's first bonus points.

Four-nil up, it was one-sided yet Canberra still tried an when Isaac Farrell volleyed first time in the 77th minute it tipped past Phil Dando into Newcastle's net.

What chance a miracle? Quickly the question — or prayer — was answered when Kenny Boden showed his considerable ball skills by getting around two players to score.

Five-one for Newcastle. Their greatest victory — Canberra's worst defeat.

If Canberra are to do anything at all next season at least five — perhaps six — solid new acquisitions are necessary.

And only three can come

MIKE JOHNSON

## Personal drive was Mathews' secret

The photograph and story about Sir Stanley Mathews in a recent edition of "Soccer Action" was highly interesting to me.

You have to be British to understand the cave in which this man is held in the soccer world.

A story in which I was involved will give some indication.

Mathews was coming to 'town' (London) to play against Fulham.

He was 44 years of age playing on the right wing for Blackpool. I was a youngster trying to make it as a left winger for Fulham.

Mathews was marked by an English international left back, Fulham's Jim Langley, I was marked by England's captain and right back, Jimmy Armfield.

You would think that our coach, Bedford Jeazard, would have been confident with Langley's ability to handle a 44 year old veteran.

Yet before the kick off he instructed me to drop back to be always in support of Langley who was challenging Mathews.

Such was Mathews' tremendous skill, that even then during the Blackpool-Fulham match he continually took possession of the ball in deep positions drawing Langley, myself and other Fulham players to him before hitting devastating crosses and through balls.

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Joe Palinkas



Stanley Mathews



# ATTACK IS THE WORD!

AEK Athens tour of Australia continued to be full of surprises when the Greek champion and New South Wales produced a 10-goal spectacular at the Sydney Sports Field.

The large crowd of more than 14,000 was given a treat as the goals flowed at both ends.

Admittedly both defences left a lot to be desired, but the attacking flair was excellent. The home side quickly raced into the lead through Peter Raskopoulos, and 12 minutes later made it 2-0 with AEK seemingly on the brink of a heavy defeat.

Raskopoulos ran through AEK's defence almost unopposed to score from ten metres in the very first minute of the game. I had the feeling that the visitors felt it was not sporting to score so early and just stood back to allow the young Socceroo to put NSW in front.

In the 13th minute Paul Degney found Butler who quickly shot across the area for Krncevic to slam one past Christidis from close range. Being two down within quarter of an hour looked too big a hurdle for the visitors, but AEK stormed back.

Mimis Domazos showed just why he is still a great player in the 16th minute by flicking the ball neatly through the NSW defensive line-up to present Intzoglou with the easiest of chances and the score was 2-1 in favour of the home team.

We hardly had time to note the name of the scorer when Henderson appeared to have tripped Bajevic and referee Henry Witschge pointed to the spot to give Bajevic a chance to score from the penalty.

Bajevic scored, but Domazos entered the area before the kick was taken and the Yugoslav international had to do it all over again. He coolly moved towards the ball then paused, to allow Woodhouse to commit himself, before pushing the ball neatly into the opposite corner.

In the 32nd minute Tony Henderson tried to beat Kalatzidis and promptly lost the ball. The AEK midfielder didn't waste time in finding Bajevic who placed a beautiful chip to the far post for Franjo Vlado to slam the ball past Woodhouse.

Six minutes later NSW was on equal terms yet again. Jennings found Butler, who passed

**New South Wales 5 (Krncevic 2, Beggs 2, Raskopoulos AEK ATHENS 5 (Bajevic 2, Intzoglou, Vlado, Ardizoglou) at Sydney Sports Ground. Crowd: 14,264.**

**NEW SOUTH WALES:** Woodhouse 8, Souness 7, Henderson 6, Prskalo 8, Degney 6, Raskopoulos 6, Butler 7, Stone 6, (Cagalj 68') Hall 8 (Beggs 56 - 8), Krncevic 8, Jennings 7.

**AEK:** Christidis 5, Damianidis 8, Kalatzidis 6, Argyros 6 (Thodis 46' - 7), Nicolaou 7, Intzoglou 7, Ardizoglou 9, Vlado 7, Domazos 8, Bajevic 8, Tasos 8.



Peter Beggs

for Eddie Krncevic to neatly flick the ball past Christidis to make it 3-3.

Beggs replaced Hall in the NSW line-up at the beginning of the second half much to the disappointment of the crowd, and AEK slowly but gradually took the upper hand in this game. Playing some great football at times, AEK scored through Ardizoglou in the 35th minute and looked set for victory.

Bruno Cagalj came on for Peter Stone in the 68th minute in an attempt to bolster the home side, but AEK still looked in command.

Then came a sudden change in fortune. With 14 minutes to go, Paul Degney crossed to the far post, and the visitors hesitated allowing Peter Beggs to place a neat header in off the post for the equaliser.

With five minutes to go, Beggs was on the spot yet again to meet the cross from Terry Butler and beat Christidis for the NSW's fifth goal and surely the last of the game or at least most of us thought to be the last!

With one minute of play remaining, Ian Souness was very bitter about the referee's ruling and managed to say too much and this paid dividends for the visitors! Henry Witschge penalised NSW, giving AEK an indirect free kick 20 metres from goal. Vlado pushed the ball wide to Bajevic to drive a powerful shot past Woodhouse and make it 5-5.

"Rotten referee, we should have won it," came the cry from the NSW dressing room. All I could tell you is that had it been a Spanish, Yugoslav or french referee we would have won the game, for neither of those gentlemen would have understood what Ian Souness was saying. However, Henry Witschge understood too well and the free kick was justly awarded to AEK.

For all those who might think that this is where it all ends let me fill you in on a few missed chances by both teams:

Dusan Bajevic had two early chances. In the 6th minute Souness headed back towards his own goal only to see Bajevic accept the gift then pop the ball straight at Woodhouse from seven metres. Following a cross by Intzoglou, Bajevic was left alone with Woodhouse, but yet again the young Aussie keeper was on the spot to save.

Ardizoglou had the best chance when in the 83rd minute he latched onto a beautiful pass by Bajevic to beat the offside trap and face Woodhouse, the elegant striker tried to do too much and in attempting to beat the keeper, lost the ball! The score was then 4-4 and only seven minutes remaining.

## The squads

The following are the squads that will take part in the under 16 championships in Sydney:

### NSW

Tony Veneri (Mar), Brett Woods (Auburn), David Watt (A-PIA), Peter Duke (Kuringalla), Paul Carter (Auburn), James Patikas (Sydney City), Brian Stark (Marconi), Steven Calderon (Marconi), David Bates (Wentworth), George Savidis (APIA), Leo Poulos (Sydney Olympic), Frank Casacchio (APIA), Mark Murray (Gullford), Andrew Connor (Sutherland), Alan Roberts (Belmore), Adrian Hansen (Gullford), John Thiering (Auburn), Ian Gray (APIA), John Petas (Marri Oym).

### VICTORIA

(1) David Gilbert (Frankston), (2) Angelo Petrakos (South Melbourne), (3) George Sordaris (Sunshine), (4) Brian Cairdell (Sunshine), (5) Fabio Angelo (Juvetoni), (6) Ian Wough (Frankston), (7) Gregory McLeod (Box Hill), (8) Orazio Bear (Croatia), (9) Robert Erdog (Melbourne), (10) Bruno Coszella (Altona), (11) Fabio Incantello (Juvetoni), (12) Anthony Kaiser (Melbourne), (13) John Biton (South Melbourne), (14) Paul Skibic (Green Gully), (15) David Singleton (Sunshine), (22) Rahman Mamihi (Altona).

### NORTHERN NSW

1. Mark Francis (Edgeworth), 2. David Hunt (Cessnock), 3. Peter Burns (Weston), 4. Geoff Edwards (Weston), 5. Tony Bevan (Welland), 6. Chris Miner (Cessnock), 7. Bernard Kirby (Welland), 8. Warren Shipley (West Welland), 9. Gary Phillips (Coffs Harbour), 10. Andrew Stovell (Central Coast), 12. Gary Mongoven (Weston), 13. Mark Gogler (Scotts Creek), 14. Scott Hamilton (Kotara), 15. Darren Taylor (Welland), 16. Mark Jackman (Lake Macquarie). Stand-by players: 17. Michael Sullivan, 18. John Belfer, 19. Tony Holmes, 20. Rod Wyburn, 21. Mike Rowcliffe.

1. Neal Lohar, 2. Denis Ivanac, 3. Roy Jones, 4. Brian Sweeney, 5. Neil Cook, 6. Dusan Moore, 7. Trevor Lovell, 8. Lloyd Brown, 9. Chris Spanos, 10. Sergio Mordini, 11. Gary Roberts, 12. Neil Allington, 13. Blair McAllister, 14. Joe Travaglini, 15. Joe Ross, 16. Babi Biloski.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

David Richardson, Stuart Tyerman, Dino Pelizzari, Brett Tolman, Chris Manou, Mark Campbell, David Doorne, Piero Frongemelli, Darren Moss, Romano Rossi, Kerry Stegg, Jim Vahavoulo, Tasos Malavazos, Luko Cafuta, Mark Porton, Paul Jabs, Philip Pascoe, John Dorri, Stephen Hutchins, Ian Armatad, Ian Bell, Robert Kuta, Richard Kamber.

### TASMANIA

1. N. Di Giovanni, 2. G. Ashwood, 3. D. Bacon, 4. R. Dodd, 5. M. Edwards, 6. F. Goward, 7. N. Harrison, 8. S. Lwiler, 9. I. Mackay, 10. S. Newton, 11. C. Nicholls, 12. S. Pate, 13. A. Stewart, 14. J. Tagliari, 15. D. Wells, 16. M. Vicary.

Gregory Marshall (Grange Thistle), Stuart Woodruffe (Mount Gravatt), David Gallagher (Mitchelton), David Perrett (St. Helena), Paul McMahon (Lions), Robert Innis (Mount Gravatt), Clark Anderson (Lions), John Miller (St Helena), Keith Kitching (St Helena), Anthony Leckie (Annerley).

# FIRST STEP TO WORLD CUP

**Eight States and territories are taking part in the national under 16 championships which start in Sydney on Monday at St George Stadium.**

They are: Queensland, Victoria, NSW, Tasmania, A.C.T., Northern NSW, Western Australia and South Australia.

Those tipped as most likely to win are Northern NSW, Victoria or NSW.

Of the 16 times the championships have been held since 1983, these three have won it 14 times between them. NSW has won it the most, six times.

Northern NSW and Victoria have won it four times each. South Australia, twice, is the only other State or territory that has won the trophy.

Victoria won it last year and NSW the year before with Northern NSW the runner-up on each occasion.

Victoria has nowhere near the number of under 16 players as has NSW.

One of the reasons it has been successful is that it has been able to train pretty well all year round, keeping its squad together and building up team spirit and cohesion.

NSW, being a much bigger State, has not been able to do this.

NSW coach Leo Baumgartner has had his squad in training for only a few weeks.

Before that he had spent several weeks culling through different squads from differ-

ent sections of NSW's Soccer set up.

One squad came from the schools, another from the junior clubs, another from junior clubs affiliated with professional clubs, yet another from NSW division one and then a final squad from NSW divisions 2-7.

Although this has meant he has not had a long time to work his final squad, it does mean that Baumgartner will be handling the best under 16s in the State, something that has not happened with previous NSW State teams.

It is important that the best boys are used by the various States in these championships because the best of them will

be groomed for national team stardom for our 1988 World Cup bid.

At last Australian soccer is starting to plan ahead.

These under 16s are scheduled to move in the Australian under 18's then the under 19's then the full B and A squads.

Much of the \$13 million Coca-Cola is spending on youth Soccer in the next three years will be spent on these elite players.

They will go into camps, travel overseas and generally receive the intensive coaching and playing experience which, hopefully, will equip them to build a strong national team for 1988.

## Coaching clinics

A local newspaper, The St George and Sutherland Shire "Leader" has joined with Coca-Cola Bottlers to sponsor the national under 16 titles.

They will run a coaching clinic during the championships, using star players and coaches from St George BSC and Sutherland.

The championships are being held in the St George stadium, Rockdale.

Dunlop has also joined in the sponsorship and will donate prizes of soccer boots and bags to the best students from the coaching clinic.

As organising coach for the coaching clinic running in conjunction with the national championships, Mike Johnson has a marvellous team of people to draw on.

There are star players George Harris, Phil O'Connor, John O'Shea, Mike Fraser, Craig Hall, Peter Hensman, Robert O'Shea, Peter Beggs, Mitchell Hesford, Keith Schumann, Roy Cotton and Nigel Groom.

The young goalkeepers will have ex-Hungarian international, Joe Gelei to show them how, aided by St George's Mike Fraser. Coach Tibor Zuckerman will also be there.

To keep the numbers down, only one age group will be coached on each day of the championships.

The boys and girls can be given sufficient tips in running, dribbling, shooting and passing and goalkeeping to bring about at least a five per cent improvement in their play, says Mike Johnson.

# Ardizoglou, Domazos dazzle

By Meno Toutsidis

Flamboyant striker Christos Ardizoglou steered AEK Athens to a 1-0 win over fighting South Australia with a splendid first-half goal in a fiery match at Hindmarsh Stadium last Wednesday night.

The Greek champion mildly redeemed itself after its disastrous 4-0 loss to Victoria last Friday.

However AEK struggled for most of the match although it was severely handicapped when referee John Tarling sent off defender Charalambos Intzoglou in the fifteenth minute for striking SA midfielder Agenor Muniz.

The decision incensed elegant striker Dusan Bajevic who pushed Tarling but eventually calmed down. AEK found itself under immediate pressure and goalkeeper Nikos Christidis was beaten twice with headers from Peter Boyle and Graham Norris.

However Mimis Domazos, the evening's outstanding performer, and Ardizoglou soon stamped their indelible mark on the match.

Meanwhile Ardizoglou cut a swath through SA's defence and in one forward thrust swept past six defenders before the ball was scrambled away.

His goal in the twentieth minute was a gem. Bajevic rifled a cross into the goalmouth, the ball fell to Ardizoglou just outside the penalty area and he calmly side-stepped a defender before cracking a sizzling shot tore past Peter Marshall's outstretched fingers.

South Australia fought desperately for an equaliser it forced 13 corners and it almost came in the 40th minute, but Boyle's searing 15-metre shot was brilliantly turned around the post by Christidis.

Christidis figured into two major incidents in the second half.

In the 64th minute he raced off his line and brought down Graham Honeyman 30-metres out from goal when the West Adelaide midfielder looked set to score, and in the 76th minute he produced the save of the match with a splendid one-handed attempt after Honeyman had hit a scorching 20 metre shot.

Greek substitute striker Tasos a veteran international, provoked a brilliant stop from Marshall in the 86th minute when he powerfully headed a Domazos free kick.

The big disappointment of the match was the lack of interest shown by Bajevic.

Apart from setting up the only goal and striking a magnificent curling free kick just wide of the near post, the Yugoslav forward was content to keep a low profile.

Apart from AEK's poor showing, the big disappointment was the absence of six of its championship team.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA 0 AEK ATHENS 1 (Ardizoglou 20th min.) at Hindmarsh Stadium Adelaide. Crowd: 7,125.**

**SA:** Marshall 7, Russell 8, Nyskohus 8, Honeyman 7, Jones 7, Boyle 8 (Kent), Muniz 8, Dooley 6, Kosmina 7, Nyskohus 7, Norris 7.

**AEK:** Christidis 9, Damianidis 7, Kotsos 7 (Tasos), Argyros 6, Nikolaou 7, Intzoglou (sent off 15th minute), Ardizoglou 8, Vlado 6, Domazos 9, Bajevic 6, Kaselakis 6 (Kalatzidis).

Referee: John Tarling.



The elegant Mimis Domazos.

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Heidelberg's galloping Gary Cole streaks past APiA's O'Connor (Sydney) and Peter Wilson ...



... and Steve Perry (Brisbane City) ...



... and David Jones (West Adelaide) ...

# Nobody can catch me, says 'King' Cole

By KYLE PATTERSON

A week with English club Queens Park Rangers proved to Heidelberg Utd striker Gary Cole that he's got what it takes to score goals in international soccer.

Cole has since proved his belief to the 20,000 crowd which witnessed his superb hat-trick against Greek champion AEK of Athens at Olympic Park.

And Cole is hoping that Socceroo boss Rudi Gutendorf will also be convinced that the powerful forward is World Cup material.

After all, he is the goals king over the first three seasons of the Philips League.

Gary Cole raises his arms in triumph after completing his hat-trick against AEK.

stay with QPR, during which he and Heidelberg team mate Jim Campbell had a close look at professional soccer.

But now Cole has all the confidence he needs. "There's not a defender in the Philips League who can catch me," he declares. "I know I'm not one of the greatest dribblers ever seen but then again I don't try to beat two or three defenders at a time."

"I can knock a ball past a defender and there's no way he'll recover."

Far from getting big-headed, Cole is simply aware of his assets and what he can achieve.

"I was on holiday in England when Jim and I went down to QPR," said Gary. "The experience has done a lot for me."

"I trained with First Division players, some of whom were world-class, but not many of them had more skills than I. Those guys are full-time players but there wasn't any great difference."

"That proved to me that I am a good footballer and gave my confidence an enormous

boost. I know within myself that I'm as good as other players, instead of doubting my own ability."

However, there's no escaping the fact that Cole was in a slump early this season.

"There was a time when so-called supporters of Heidelberg were giving me a hard time," remembers Gary. "They thought I was playing badly and slagged me, as did a number of soccer writers."

"But to me, the 'slump' was only a goal drought. I wasn't playing any differently but because I wasn't scoring there was pressure on me."

"I had a bit of bad luck with goalscoring. Every forward has a time when shots hit defenders or a post instead of going in."

But Cole said there was one factor which may have caused him to lose his goalscoring form.

"I've been coached by Len McKendry in the State team since early this season," said Gary. "I liked what he coached and tried to follow that style while playing for Heidelberg."

"But John Margaritis (now coach of South Melbourne) planned things differently, and maybe that conflict had something to do with the problem. I was playing one way, and John wanted another way."

"In the end I realised that John, as club coach, deserved to have me playing the way he wanted."

Cole, who has scored nine league goals this season, started to rediscover his goalscoring touch after Jamie Paton arrived from Prahran Slavia.

"Jamie helps a great deal because it means one defender, and not two, is marking me. Branko Buljevic plays wide, and before Paton arrived I had no one up with me," said Gary.

With Paton also being in the State squad, it gave Cole the chance to follow McKendry's coaching.

"Len's changed my game completely," said Gary. "For the past two years I've been scoring goals through speed alone. Instead of chasing high passes, I'm now laying off balls that are passed to my feet. That makes things much easier."

Cole added that offensively, Heidelberg played very much like Victoria. But defensively, Heidelberg plays a different game.

Cole's playing situation is handy at present. He's a key player in the Victorian team and Heidelberg has six State team players, which means he always plays in roughly the same pattern.

But what of the Socceroo team?

"I want to be in Rudi Gutendorf's team, but at this stage it's just a matter of fighting for a place against the likes of Sharpe, Jankovics and Kracic."

"I don't know what style Gutendorf wants to play but whatever his style may be, understanding between the players is important. The Victorian team trains every Wednesday, so the players have developed understanding."

"But to throw 11 guys together in a national team and expect them to perform mir-

acles is a fairy tale. It just doesn't happen. You can't play alongside strangers."

Unfortunately, the Socceroo party to China and South Korea, for which Cole is a strong contender, is destined to be a group of strangers.

Cole has set his sights firmly on a place in the Socceroo team. He's turned down an offer from QPR because of his desire to play for Australia.

"QPR's offer was nothing great," said Cole. "The club wanted me to play a reserve game while I was over there, and then stay on for the rest of the season."

"But I didn't consider the proposal. If a club came and offered good money and first team football, I'd be off overseas. Starting from scratch in a reserve side is no good to me when I can be successful in Australia."

"I'm getting married in De-



... and Dimitrios Argyros as well as Mimis Domazos (AEK Athens). In the background is referee Chris Bambridge.

cember (to Rosslyn), and will buy a house. My future is in Australia."

Cole's great hat-trick against AEK was his first since 1975. That effort came for Ringwood City against South Melbourne Hellas in a remarkable 7-7 draw.

"My goalscoring is usually in lots of one and occasionally I'll get two in a game," said Gary. "My goal tally is built up steadily, not usually with hat-tricks."

"But on Sunday I scored two with my head. I'm not a great header of the ball, but against AEK things went my way and two headers went in."

"It shows I can do it. I know I'm strong and fast and I know what I'm capable of. That's what it's all about."

If confidence is anything to go by, pencil in Gary Cole right now for a Socceroo jersey.

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By ALEX VESIC

PIA's home game against Sydney Olympic, ns had little to cheer about as their team did not losing its fourth game in five matches.

a few incidents from that match will certainly stay in the minds of came to watch this fast and entertaining game of soccer. A seemingly in control and looking a good bet to score a goal. Olympic the 21st minute of the first half through young Peter Raskopoulos. A defence stretched, Raskopoulos broke through the middle of the park is for the area. With Dempsey approaching fast and some 16 metres taskopoulos unleashed a powerful drive that was destined to enter the corner of APIA's goal. With cat like reflex, Woodhouse sprung into the the most spectacular save by fingertipping the ball to safety. roared with approval, giving Woodhouse a well deserved applause. ie could not save APIA from defeat on the day as the shots that went the day were fired from close range. He still came off the field as one players in his team, an event that has become a monotonous regularity camp.

that makes this young man so special on the football field and such a to his club. His rise to stardom was fast and swift. Twelve months ago was got listed amongst the elite of the Aussie goalkeepers. Today, we towards him as Australia's No 1 keeper in our World Cup campaign. an opportunity to meet the new star of Australian soccer and find out realised his skills at a lunch for APIA players at the lush social club at smile that seldom leaves the face of this gentle looking giant Wood- appeared apologetic about his rating: try to impress. My aim is to stop that ball from entering the net, and without the thrills and spills that some other goalkeepers enjoy."

the men responsible for your goalkeeping prowess? nnerhoof and later Ron Lord. Both Coaches have the same style. They for flashy style and stress the importance of conditioning and practice safety first' as the most important part of the keepers upbringing. To ll rather than the eye of a spectator was their aim and luckily for me, I ou get into the top team?

red soccer since I was five, but always hoped to be in a top team. I it was going to happen so fast. I joined Wests at the age of 14, but did at I will get a chance with Wally Lachowitz and Terry Eaton in the year I played for Wests youth team with Rod Skellern and Ian Rowden, w found my way into the second grade for some six or seven games. achowitz received injuries and suddenly I was in the first grade. That of luck I had and I wasn't going to let that one slip by."

igned to beat Hakoah at Bosley Park 3-2 and I had a pretty good game. n I became a regular."

Paraguay in Asuncion. We lost the game but did not lose face, as every the team played above themselves."

se crowd receive your actions during the game? he Americans enjoy their soccer and never failed to applaud a good team or a save that I made. Since they attacked most of the time I had ll. At one stage, I think it was Ramello, the Paraguayan striker, who t. I still don't know how I got my fingers to it, but I did. From the he home crowd I knew that it was what they were looking for in a game e gain confidence and enjoy playing."

e reception in Asuncion? at we were not treated well. I don't know about that, but I know that d only three days in Asuncion to get to know us. Once we were 'pho- was no place in Paraguay which failed to afford us the rating of . And I mean soccer stars in the true sense of the word, the way only cans feel about their footballers."

re recognition is hard for young players and I only wish that in some ie can achieve the same in Australia. The amount of confidence a rom such treatment is enormous and certainly drives a player towards vements."

re Australia in the World Cup in 1982." is achieved one ambition. The longing for the green and gold cap that r youngster in this country looks to have been fulfilled in a recent against New Zealand. "Flying Ocker" is certainly the youngest goalkeeper to represent



s agility in training (above) and (inset) is pictured punching clear in a crowded goalmouth.

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## ROSSI GRABBED BY PERUGIA

Italian star Paolo Rossi will stay in the First Division after Perugia jumped a queue that included Juventus, Milan, Roma and Napoli to sign the brilliant striker.

But the transfer fee — a mere AS500,000 — fell far short of the expected record-shattering AS5 million.

At one stage, Rossi looked set to play in the Italian Second Division when his club Lanerossi Vicenza was relegated.

Perugia's entry into the Rossi Race was a major surprise, since over the past 12 months Juventus and then Milan, Roma, and Napoli had successively emerged as favourites for the centre forward.

However, after Napoli's attempted purchase fell through and Rossi bought a 25 per cent stake in Vicenza, it appeared he was certain to play in Serie B.

That prospect brought an outcry from fans and it is understood pressure was placed on Vicenza by the Italian football federation, the FIGC, to release him.

It seems clear Vicenza agreed on condition that Rossi did not go to any of the big clubs. Cash was certainly not their concern, for in the end Rossi went for a modest fee plus two players, Marco Cacciari and Giorgio Rodighiero — a far cry from the long-expected world record-shattering fee.

## EUROPEAN DRAWS

England will have one less entrant in the UEFA Cup after this season.

Following a complex points system to determine the most deserving clubs UEFA have sorted out West Germany, Holland and Belgium as deserving four entries from 1980-81.

England will then have three clubs in, instead of the present four.

Not that affected anyone's confidence for the 1979-80 European competitions when the draw was made in Zurich on July 10.

Champion's Cup: Prelim rnd: Dundalk (ire) v Linfield (NI). 1st Rnd: Liverpool v Thilisi, Arges Fitești v AEK Athens, Levski-Spartak v Real Madrid, Valur v Hamburg, Servette v Beveren, Vejle v FK Austria, Nottingham Forest (holders) v Oesters Vaxjo, Porto v Milan, Red Boys v Omlana, Hajduk v Trabzonspor, Dnada/Linfield v Hibernian Malta, Strassbourg v Start, Partizan Tirana v Celtic, HJK Helsinki v Ajax, Ujpest v Dukla, Dynamo E. Berlin v Ruch Chorzow.

Cup-winners' Cup: Prelim rnd: Rangers v Lillestrom, BK 1903 Copenhagen v Apollonikos. 1st rnd: Rangers/Lillestrom v Fotuna Dusseldorf, Moscow

## Wilkins to Manchester Utd

England midfielder Ray Wilkins has signed for Manchester United in a \$1.85 million deal which made him the second most expensive player to move from one British club to another.

Britain's most expensive footballer is Trevor Francis, who cost European champions Nottingham Forest \$2 million from Birmingham City.

Dynamo v Vilaznia Shkodar, Juventus v Gyor, Twente v Panionios, Akranes v Barcelona (holders), Arka Gdynia v Beroe SZ, Cliftonville (NI) v Nantes, Wrexham v Mladegburg, Young Boys v Sion, Aris Bonnevoie v Reipas Lahti, SSW Innsbruck v Lok Kosice, Beerschot v RKIJEKA, BK1903 Apollon v Valencia, Bonvista v Silema W, Arsenal v Ferencvaros, IFK Gothenburg v Waterford (ire).

UEFA Cup: 1st rnd: Progress Niedercorn v Grasshoppers, Gijon v PSV, Sporting Lisbon v Bohemians Dublin, Brno v Esbjerg, Bohemians Prague v Bayern Munich, Red Star Belgrade v Galatasaray, Rapid Vienna v Dnsgoyev, RS San Sebastian v Internazionale, Dresden v At. Madrid, Valletta v Leeds, Perugia v Dynamo Zagreb, Benfica v Aris Salonika, Kaiserslautern v Zurich, Wladav Lodz v Saint Etienne, Skid Oslo v Ipswich, Kefavik v Kalmar, Borussia Mgl (holders) v Viking Stavanger, Dundee Utd v Anderlecht, Aarhus v Stal Mielec, CZ Jena v West Bromwich, Pallo-Suora Kuopio v Malmo FF, Aberdeen v Eintracht Frankfurt, Everton v Feyenoord, Glenavon v Standard Liege, Lok Sofia v Ferencvaros, Napoli v Olympiakos Piraeus, Schachtar v Monaco, Dinamo Bucharest v Larnaca, Kiev v CSKA Sofia, Orduspor v Bank Otrava, Wiener SK v Un. Craiova, Torino v Stuttgart.

It was obviously fate that on the very last day of the season, the two outfits were joint leaders in the race for the title. As such, it all depended on which side scored more goals in their final game. Even though both matches began at the same time, to prevent cheating up-to-the-minute scorers were regularly transmitted from one ground to another (supposedly via the walkie-talkie sets of local policemen) and the players involved adjusted their game accordingly.

## 220-0 What a fix!

Four teams in the Lake Ohrid league in Yugoslavia earned infamy after some of the most blatant 'fixing' of games seen in the country.

Allegations of corruption in soccer are not uncommon in Yugoslavia, but the latest incident shocked everyone.

Debarce and Ilinden, two fierce rivals, were level on points with one championship round to play. The winner of the league won promotion to the Macedonian regional competition.

Pressure was brought to bear soon after the results were announced. Gradinar 1, Debarce 88 (half-time score 0-14), and Ilinden 134, Mladost (half-time 11-0). 222 goals altogether!

The results should have meant that Ilinden had captured the Lake Ohrid league championship on goal average and would therefore qualify for the Macedonian regional league next season. Instead, all four teams were suspended.

The competition between Debarce and Ilinden, from villages some four miles apart in the beautiful hills above Lake Ohrid, is often so bitter that it has been known to cut right across close family relationships, with fans of the two soccer clans refusing to talk to each other, and sometimes in fact coming to blows.

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## Selling spree brings disaster to Wacker

Wacker Innsbruck, the 1977 champion of Austria, found out the hard way what happens when a team loses its best players.

Wacker sold six players, all Austrian internationals, and was promptly relegated to the Austrian Second Division after finishing a dismal last.

The downfall of Wacker was swift. Last season, the club won the domestic cup competition, and reached the second round of the European Cup.

Then the management, which has come in for severe criticism since the demise of the club, decided to sell Jara (to Duisburg), Hattenberger (to Stuttgart), Weiz (to Alkmaar), Konclia (to Anderlecht), Stiering (to Munich 1880) and Pezzey (to Frankfurt).

The only consolation for Innsbruck was regaining the Austrian Cup the club won in 1978.

The race for the championship was decided several weeks ago. Austria Wien, who reached the semi-finals in the European Cup this year, repeated last year's success and won the national title with a lead of 14 points, exactly the same as 7/78.

The other clubs from Vienna, the surprising squad of Sportclub and the disappointing team of Rapid, who were favourites for the title at the beginning of the season, finished second and third respectively and will participate in the UEFA Cup for Austria. Salzburg, who came up from the second division, finished sixth.

So the four teams representing Austria in the European cups 79/80 will be Austria Wien (champions), Wacker Innsbruck (cup-winner), Wiener Sportclub and Rapid Wien (UEFA).

The new team in the first division will be LASK, from Linz. They only played one season in division II and were promoted immediately after relegation last year.

Top scorer of this season was Walter Schachner from Austria Wien who scored 24 goals.

## ROYLE OUSTED BY 19 YEAR OLD?

From JIM COOK

Kilmarnock, promoted back to the Scottish Premier League, won the pre-season Glasgow Cup at Ibrox Park Glasgow against Rangers, West Ham and Brighton.

Keith Mabbitt, the 19-year-old son of former Bristol Rovers half-back Ray Mabbitt, is likely to oust former England international striker Joe Royle from the Bristol City side. Mabbitt has been scoring freely in pre-season games.

Peter Ward, Brighton's goal-scoring ace has resolved his problems with the club.

Superstar of American soccer this season has been ace striker Oscar Fabiani of Tampa Bay Rowdies. Tampa boss Gordon Jago formerly of QPR and Millwall, picked up the Argentinean after he had hit 163 goals in 182 matches for Palestino of Chile.

Arsenal, down in the dumps through the enforced retirement of Malcolm Macdonald, got a boost when Frank Stapleton and David O'Leary agreed to accept new contracts and late news suggests that "supermac" will see another spe-

cialist this week, providing just a glimmer of hope. Arsenal say they will honour Macdonald's contract which has still two years to run, irrespective. Arsenal are ready for the new season with plenty of confidence, after beating Hamburg in Germany 3-0. Hamburg were without Kevin Keegan.

Notts County have signed Yugoslav keeper Radoljka Aramovic for 20,000 pounds after Eric McManus walked out on the expiry of his contract. McManus is likely to move to Sheffield United.

Brian Clough said: "Things will have to change" after Nottingham Forest were thrashed 5-0 by Bayern Munich.

Fulham were outplayed in their pre-season game against Plymouth until one minute from time when up popped former Canberra City guest star Peter Martinello to score the winner and cap an outstanding individual display. Another ex Canberra City guest star Ian Callaghan is back in U.K. and confirms he will again trot out with Swansea.

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## Sunshine, Albion meet on merger

Delegates from Sunshine City and Albion Rovers will meet this week to discuss the possibility of an amalgamation.

The meeting is only the first step in a long process to get the clubs together, but reports suggest Albion and Sunshine are closer than before to agreement.

Late last year plans for a merger were shelved because members were divided on the idea. Albion managed to maintain State League status after going broke and occupying bottom place for a long period, and this obviously swayed Albion to continue on its own for another year.

However, Albion has struggled again this season, and Sunshine's prospects of keeping its home ground on a long-term basis are still dim. These factors will add momentum to the plan to join forces.

Juventus is close to an amalgamation with Italian-backed Provisional League club Thomastown.

Juventus is \$50,000 in the red and unless the club can find a sponsor in a hurry, the financial situation will stay the same.

Thomastown has its own ground (Partridge Reserve, Thomastown) and \$22,000. Juve needs cash and ground. Thomastown wants State League status. An amalgamation is the obvious and likely move.

Thomastown has voted to push for a merger with Juventus, which will surely have to submit to the idea if it can't find a sponsor to ease the club's financial worries.

While three of the State League's clubs are involved with off-field matters, most other clubs have on-field worries.

Frankston City and Preston Makedonia, which are chasing the league championship, have crashed in recent games. Neither has won in its past four matches.

Green Gully and Albion Rovers are locked in a relegation battle. Albion jumped back into contention with a 1-0 win over Altona, while Green Gully lost to Slavia 2-1. Bill Vojtek's team hasn't won a game for six matches.

The Green Gully/Makedonia match at B. T. Connor Reserve this Sunday is crucial for both teams.

Makedonia, with many key players out of form, must return to the winning list and hope Frankston keeps losing.

Green Gully, which is low on quality players, will go all-out to salvage a point and hope Albion loses at home to Juventus.

Bill Vojtek is likely to return to midfield, and bring back Mick Klarin. John Patten will be rushed back after suspension.

Gully's main problem area is at full back, and this will be fatal against Makedonia, which has Robert Cullen, Gary Ward and Jeff Faulkner capable of playing match-winning games on the flanks.

Albion will attack Juventus at Selwyn Park, knowing its home ground gives it an advantage. The Juventus defence isn't particularly strong, but if Albion pushed up, the likes of Bobby McGuinness, Tony Heery and Caude Lucchesi could create considerable danger.

Frankston City faces a danger game at the Showgrounds, as Slavia is a capable team. Shocking inconsistency has cost the Prahran boys dearly this season.

Croatia, which is only two points clear of fast-rising Juventus and Croydon, has a hard game against Sunshine at Olympic Park.

Sunshine, with Stewart Gilmour, Rob Nelson, Steve Ellis, Mike Dixey and Hugh Howe in top form, is capable of defeating the reigning champion.

Despite the presence of Carl Gilder, Tommy Cumming, John Gardiner and Steve Short, Croatia will be struggling to match Sunshine's fire.

In games vital to the top four, Croydon is hot favorite to defeat Hakoah at Croydon Park, and George Cross will put Altona's ability to the test.

This week's games:

**SATURDAY**  
Albion Layland v Juventus (Selwyn Park)

George Cross v Altona (Olympic Park)  
Frankston v Slavia (Showgrounds, Ascot Vale)

**SUNDAY**  
Croydon v Hakoah (Croydon Park)  
Croatia v Sunshine (Olympic Park)

Macedonia v Green Gully (B. T. Connor Reserve)

## Voting

This week's votes in the General Tourist Travel Service State League player of the year award:

CROYDON v FRANKSTON  
3 Tront (C)  
2 G. Bannon (F)

JUVENTUS v CROATIA  
3 Della Rocca (J)  
2 McGuinness (J)  
1 Cumming (C)

AJAX v SLAVIA

3 Griffiths (S)  
2 Westy (S)  
1 Williams (S)

ALTONA v ALBION

3 Gatt (Alb)  
2 Craw (Alb)  
1 McCormack (Alb)  
SUNSHINE v MAKEDONIA

3 Ellis (S)  
2 Dixey (S)  
1 Gilmour (S)  
HAKOAH v GEO. CROSS

3 Barron (GC)  
2 Baker (H)  
1 O'Hara (H)

Leading votegetters —

21 Cullen (Mak)  
19 McGuinness (J)  
14 Cumming (Cro), Ellis (Suns)

13 T. Young (Frank), Williams (Slav)

11 Adams (Frank), Loh (Hak), Aldridge (Slav)

10 D'Silva (Alb), Pongho (Croy), Gilder (Cro), B. Young (Frank), Hooper (GC)

9 Klarin, Vojtek (Ajax), C. Lucchesi (Juve), McMillan (Mak), R. Nelson (Suns)

8 Cannel (Alb), Cowan (GC), French (Hak), Tarquinio (Juve), Faulkner (Mak)

Leading goalscorers —

13 Ward (Mak)  
11 Gilder (Cro)  
10 Mitten (Franks)

9 Swinscoe (Franks), McMillan (Mak)

8 Brogan (Coy), Paparas (GC)  
7 Cumming (Cro), McGuinness, C. Lucchesi (Juve), Monaghan (Slav)

6 Culina (Cro), Loh (Hak)

## VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE ROUND UP

with Kyle Patterson

## DELLA ROCK-A!

JUVENTUS 3

CROATIA 2

Scorers — Juventus: McGuinness 9th & 45th, Crino 84th; Croatia: Vaughan own goal 9th, Culina 67th.

Ground: Olympic Park. Weather: Rainy. Referee: Jim Brennan 6.

Teams, with ratings: JUVENTUS: Hawke 8 — Sabadini 6, Vaughan 8, Della Rocca 8, Tarquinio 6 — Sabidussi 5 (Barbia 75th), Smith 6, C. Lucchesi 7 — McGuinness 8, Gilder 7, Culina 7.

Heery 6.

CROATIA: Franic 6 — Short 6, Kokoska 6, Gardiner 7, Blaver 6 (sent off, 60th); Andrews 6 (Smart 78th), Murphy 7, Aams 6 — Cumming 8, Gilder 7, Culina 7.

A rock-like performance in defence by Pat Della Rocca enabled Juventus to absorb the pressure applied by Croatia, and Bobby McGuinness did the rest in attack, giving Juve the win it needed to get back into the top four.

Croatia appeared beaten when left back Ante Blaver was sent off by referee Jim Brennan in the 60th minute, but it fought back to equalise through Branko Culina at 2-2 before Crino got the winning goal six minutes from the end.

The sending-off was over an incident behind play.

McGuinness sped down the left touchline on a through ball from Tony Heery but the move broke down when Blaver tackled McGuinness.

As both were getting up, McGuinness seemed to kick Blaver. As the ball went further up the field, Blaver took a mighty swipe at McGuinness. The linesman saw it and signalled to Brennan. As he waved his flag, he was approached by Blaver who held up a badly bleeding hand. When Brennan arrived, he conferred with the linesman and then showed Blaver the red card.

Croatia scored first, in the eighth minute, through an own goal by Peter Vaughan.

A minute later, a kick at the other end went straight up into the air and appeared to be going out for a goal kick. However, Bruno Sabidussi chased and got to it in time to cross it back to McGuinness to head home the equaliser.

Croatia came close to taking the lead when Murphy launched a powerful low drive by Terry Hawke, standing in for injured Jack Reilly, did well to deflect the shot.

McGuinness, who was acres of room from the Croatia defenders, found himself on the end of a long ball in the 48th minute and, with Franic coming out, he lobbed it over the 'keeper for Juventus' second goal.

Croatia's equaliser started with a good run by Cumming down the right. Cumming played a one-two with Gilder before sending over a high ball. Hawke pushed it out,

Culina hit it back and again, Hawke blocked it but Culina persisted and got his goal at the second attempt.

Back at the other end, McGuinness stormed away on a Gilan through ball and beat Franic at the corner of the penalty area. He then headed towards the open goal but Gardiner got to him in time to push the ball over the line for a corner.

Crino replaced Gilan in the 70th minute and Carlos Berbia came on for Sabidussi five minutes later, while Croatia replaced Howard Andrews with Grant Smart.

In the 84th minute, Steve Kokoska missed a high ball about 30 metres from goal. It went behind him to Crino who ran through, despite the presence of Smart and Gardiner, before hammering the ball low past Franic from 25 metres for the winning goal. —LAURIE SCHWAB

## HAKOAH 0 GEO. CROSS 0.

Ground: Middle Park Stadium.

HAKOAH: O'Hara — Owen (McNeil), Dosen, Baker, Jordanou — Rigby, Topolanski, Gadsby — Rooney, Feigenbaum, Loh.

GEORGE CROSS: Mattson — Cutajar, Maitland, Hooper, Barron — Morgan, Mizzi, Castiello — Cowan, Thom, Paparas.

Hakoah and George Cross, which both finished in the top four in 1978, are left in no man's land, having the form and sufficient points to forget about relegation, but being just out of firing range for the top four.

George Cross, with Derek Barron having an excellent game as an overlapping full back, had a lot of the ball against Hakoah, but failed to penetrate.

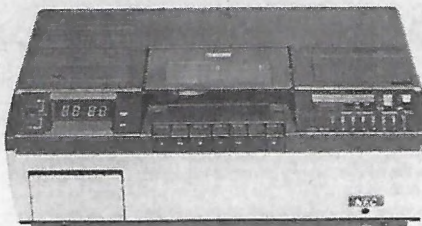
David Baker was outstanding in the Hakoah back four, with goalkeeper Mike O'Hara also playing well.

Steve Gadsby, playing in midfield after spending most of the season in defence, was another good player. The Cross midfield, however, failed to match its good defensive work with equal attacking play.

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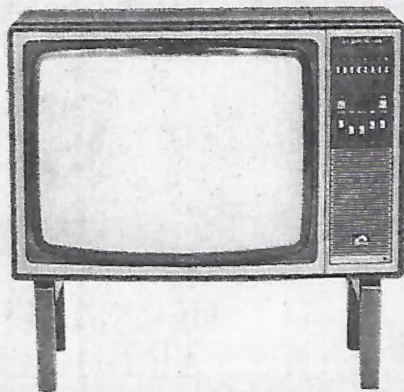
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**CROYDON 2 FRANKTON 1**  
 Scorers: Croydon - Brogan (2)  
 80th, 81st Frankton - Webster  
 pen, 81st. Ground: Good. Part  
 Crowd: est. 900. Weather: steady  
 rain. Referee: Tom Sterling 8.  
 Cautions: McCuskey (F).  
 CROYDON: Edwards 9 - Spink  
 8, McComb 3, Pongho 8, Hobson  
 7 - Smith 7, Murphy 8.5, Tront 9 -  
 Loughane 7, Brogan 8, Wylie 8.5.  
 FRANKTON: Peterson 8.5 - V.  
 Bannon 8, McCuskey 7, Adams 7,  
 Perrott 8 (Tulloch 70th min) - G.  
 Bannon 9, Cooper 7, Coulson 6,  
 Webster 8, B. Young 8.  
 Goalkeeper: Mick Edwards was  
 the hero of Croydon City after  
 making a crucial penalty save  
 which sent Frankton City to its  
 second defeat in the State League  
 championship.  
 Edwards saved Willie Coulson's  
 4th minute penalty, and this  
 inspired Croydon to run up a 2-0 lead  
 by the 61st minute.  
 However, Croydon had to survive  
 Frankton's late comeback in  
 which substitute Keith Webster  
 scored a penalty and striker Norris  
 Campbell blazed over the bar from  
 five metres with the goal open.  
 But Frankton didn't deserve to  
 win. Fredy Bunc's team didn't  
 really start playing until the last 20  
 minutes and Croydon should have  
 had the game sewn up by then.  
 Ged and Vince Bannon virtually  
 carried Frankton. The pair worked  
 like trojans to drive Frankton for-  
 ward, and fight gamely to keep  
 their side in with a chance.  
 That chance came when Kevin  
 Swincoe came to life late in the  
 match, and almost snatched a point  
 for Frankton.  
 Croydon had many good players,  
 with Joe Tront leading the way. He  
 made both goals, and displayed ex-  
 cellent skill in the heavy defence.  
 Dave Brogan popped up with two  
 goals, and Charlie Murphy worked  
 non stop in midfield.  
 Edwards didn't make a mistake in  
 goal, and the defence was solid,  
 but showed signs of stress fractures  
 when Frankton pushed up in a final  
 flurry.  
 City's four game slump could  
 come to end with the likely return of  
 injured striker Noel Mitten this  
 week.

**SUNSHINE 2 MAKEDONIA 1**  
 Scorers: Sunshine - Gilmour (2)  
 70th, 74th Makedonia - Flavell  
 pen, 25th Ground: Chaplin Reserve.  
 SUNSHINE: Clarke 8, Dwyer  
 8, Elia, Lowe, Howe - Laing, R. Na-  
 son, Musall - Coyle, Gilmour, D.  
 Nelson.  
 MAKEDONIA: Clayton - Rainey,  
 Garthwaite, Higham, Beech - Flav-  
 elle (Faulkner), Leabail, Per-  
 reval - Cullen, McMillan, Ward.  
 Irate Preston Makedonia man-  
 ager Tony Vriza line up two big  
 name players after the shock defeat  
 at the hands of Sunshine City.  
 Vriza said Gary Ward, George  
 McMillan, Ljubo Petrovski and  
 Eric Lesbirel were in line for the  
 chop.  
 "We may as well have young re-  
 serve players in the team. At least  
 they would try their hardest," he  
 said. "I'm sick and tired of drop-  
 ping points because the so-  
 called starters don't feel like putting  
 the effort into their game."  
 Sunshine City was the superior  
 team, and deserved victory.

**ALTONA 0 ALBION 1**  
 Scorers: D'Sylva 87th. Ground:  
 Kim Reserve.  
 ALTONA: van der Poel - Levita,  
 Carinski, Gramsberger, Hinc - A.  
 Little (Kaly), Whyte - Crow, Tay-  
 lor, N. Little, Train (Watters).  
 ALBION ROVERS: Johnson -  
 McLeod, Blair, B. Nisbet, Gert  
 D'Sylva, McIntyre (sent off 80th  
 min), Raitly - Saliba (McNeill),  
 McCormick, C. Nisbet (Greenach  
 half time).  
 Albion Rovers' coach Bill McCar-  
 thur gambled and won, with the  
 result that the Rovers are back with  
 a chance to avoid relegation.  
 McCarthur fielded two 16-year-  
 olds - John Saliba and Craig Nisbet -  
 in an attempt to inject enthu-  
 siasm. Rovers fought with great de-  
 termination and scored the winning  
 goal in the 87th minute.  
 That came when Bill McCormick  
 worked the ball to Mike D'Sylva,  
 who cracked a drive into D'Sylva.  
 The game was physical, with sev-  
 eral injuries. Bill McIntyre of  
 Albion was sent off after a clash  
 with goalkeeper Hans van der Poel.  
 Albion fought back with physical  
 pressure, instead of trying to out-  
 play Albion.

**GG-AJAX 1 SLAVIA 2**  
 Scorers: Ajax: Perkin 17th; Sla-  
 via: Griffiths 30th & 35th.  
 Ground: Green Gulch Reserve, St.  
 Albans. Weather: Cold and rainy.  
 Referee: Fokianos 6. Cautions:  
 Cullen (6).  
 AJAX: Denys 7 - Hogben 8,  
 (Griffiths 80th), Donaldson 7, Cain 7,  
 O'Donnell 5 - Thompson 4 (Beller  
 80th), Daniels 4, Vassallo 4 - Segl  
 4, Vojtek 6, Perkin 6.  
 SLAVIA: Neri 6 - Thompson 6,  
 Westley 8, Lawson 7, Cullen 8 -  
 Griffiths 30th, 35th, Houston 7, Train 8 -  
 Griffiths 8, Aldridge 8, Williams 8.  
 Ajax looked good for the first 20  
 minutes and the last 10 minutes.  
 For the rest of the time, Slavia  
 made the home team look second-  
 rate.  
 In sharp contrast to Ajax's play,  
 Slavia was strong and productive in  
 midfield, the players ran well off  
 the ball and the forwards chipped  
 and pressured when they lost pos-  
 session.  
 With Albion Rovers beating  
 Altona 1-0, Ajax is now in real  
 danger of relegation.  
 All that can be hoped for is that  
 the players lift themselves out of  
 this hard-working club out of the  
 mire, and that the return of John  
 Patten and Mick Kiarin makes a  
 difference.  
 Neither of those two played  
 against Slavia - Patten because he  
 was suspended, Kiarin due to in-  
 jury.  
 Had it not been for some good  
 work by centre backs John Cain and  
 Peter Donaldson, and the reluc-  
 tance of Steve Aldridge and Jim  
 Williams to shoot at goal, Ajax  
 would have been well and truly  
 hammered.  
 Ajax didn't come to life until  
 Fred Beller came on and took Billy  
 Vojtek's place as central striker,  
 freeing Vojtek for an attacking mid-  
 field role. With Vojtek finding more  
 space and putting himself in boots  
 and all, Ajax managed to keep the  
 ball in attack for longer periods.  
 What stood out most clearly is  
 that Ajax needs physical strength  
 up front. John Cain would provide it  
 if he played centre forward.  
 The match started with David  
 Hogben shadowing Jim Williams  
 and Jamie O'Donnell marking Al-  
 dridge. Williams and Aldridge won  
 these duels easily.  
 However, it was Ajax that went

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## Axe for penalty kicks?

Its odds on that the bonus points system will not be the only competition rule axed by the Philips Soccer League before the next season begins.

The system of deciding Philips Cup matches in which teams are level after 90 minutes play and then a period of extra time, will also go by the board.

Opinions by highly placed Australian Soccer Federation officials following the Newcastle KB United-St George Cup semi-final at the International Sports Centre in Newcastle seem to ensure that the change will come.

That match, in which not a goal was scored, was decided on penalty kicks, St George winning 3-2.

It is an absurd, and unfair, way of deciding matches, particularly one so important as a Cup semi-final.

There might be some excuse if the time schedule was particularly tight. But in the case of the Cup competition it is not. The final, between Adelaide City and St George, will not be played for another five weeks. There was plenty of time to replay the match.

This is not a defence because KB United was defeated, but is one that has caused criticism for a long time - even as long ago as last season when KB United was also eliminated in a Cup semi-final on the penalty kick count.

The rules of the competition state that "the taking of kicks from the penalty mark (to obtain a result) shall not be considered part of the match in the circumstances of determining which team shall proceed to a later stage of a knock-out competition."

How then can the taking of penalty kicks decide a match if they "shall not be considered part of the match?"

The rules for Cup matches are that they be of 90 minutes duration with extra time to be played if they are drawn.

Australian Soccer bases much of its method and conduct on English Football Association methods. It is not likely that the day will come when the FIFA allows it Cup matches to be decided by penalty kicks. What an outcry there would be if it did decide on some such move!

There may also be a move to have the Cup final played on a neutral ground - that is, on a playing pitch outside the cities in which the competing teams are based. That move, however, may not gain the support that will the move to drop the bonus points and penalty kick systems.

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Roy Drinkwater (right), the Newcastle captain, prepares to tackle Heidelberg's Gary Cole.



Phil Dando (above) followed Drinkwater from New Zealand to Newcastle via Brisbane. He recently returned to KB's first team.

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## World Cup choice for Drinkwater NZ or Australia

By JACK MATHEWS

Roy Drinkwater, Newcastle KB United's captain and sweeper, is qualified to play for one of two countries in the World Cup tournament in Spain in 1982.

He has high hopes of being selected in one of the two squads which will soon begin preparation for the qualifying rounds which precede the final series.

Drinkwater would almost certainly have been a World Cup team player before this but for an oversight in making application for citizenship when he was in New Zealand. He was selected in the NZ World Cup squad in 1976 but had to withdraw when it was discovered that he was not naturalised.

His selection seemed certain particularly as he was the NZ Player of the Year in 1975 and one of the Dominion's most talented and popular sportsmen.

He has not been forgotten by NZ's top Soccer officials. They sent John Ashhead, their national coach, to Newcastle recently to watch Drinkwater play. And he must have liked what he saw.

It was KB United's match against Heidelberg United at the International Sports Centre and Drinkwater played particularly well, scoring a fine goal and giving a dashing display of a sweeper's skills.

Ashhead went to Sydney on the following day to watch the talented Adelaide City rearward player, Glen Dodds, another former NZ national team player, in the match against Sydney Olympic.

Ashhead was, naturally, tight-lipped about Drinkwater's chance of being recalled to the NZ squad but, if performance counted, he must have been impressed.

Drinkwater's greatest disappointment in Soccer was when he was forced to leave the NZ World Cup squad but he has his fingers crossed, hoping he will be wanted again.

The NZ team, in its build-up to the World Cup qualifying matches, is to send the side on tour in November, with matches to be played in England, Europe and the Middle East.

It is little wonder that Drinkwater is so highly regarded among NZ Soccer enthusiasts. He built up a proud record while playing in the National League for, apart from being the Player of the Year in 1975, he became the only player in NZ Soccer history not to be on a losing side in three seasons of Cup football.

That was when he played for Christchurch, which won the NZ National Cup competition, a knock-out event similar to the Philips Cup, in 1974-75. He was the only player in the Christchurch team who played in all the Cup matches in the three years. He was also in the side when it won the National League premiership twice and once finished in second place.

However, while Drinkwater is hoping that the NZ selectors will want him again he would prefer to be a member of the Australian squad for which he is also reasonably qualified. He considers he is well worth a place in Rudi Gutendorf's line-up.

"I know that I'm playing as well as any sweeper who has been tried by Rudi" he said.

His play during the present season supports Drinkwater's claim. Not only is he in top place in the KB United's Best and Fairest Player competition but is also among the leaders in a similar national competition.

Drinkwater joined Newcastle KB United when it was admitted to the Philips League last year and his first season was sometimes frustrating. As captain he had to help mould a band of players who were, in most cases, strangers to each other, but some goals he scored for opposing teams brought him unwelcome, and usually undeserved, criticism.

His goal debit - those scored against his own team - was too often increased by the shortcomings of team-mates, goalkeepers who came too far out of the goal and defenders who did not cover or position themselves properly.

It is different this season. Drinkwater is the team's leading goalscorer. He also looks to be a better, more mature, player. This is because the team he helped so much to build has settled down. That means that his responsibilities are fewer since the players now know what he wants and his style of playing.

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Croydon	10	5	3	2	22	13	10	9	1	0
Highway City	10	4	2	4	15	10	10	9	1	0
Unswell	9	3	2	4	10	15	9	3	2	4
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The team's sponsor is 'ITS' (Interstate Technical Services), who have provided the girls and coach with track suits in the State colours, blue and gold.

The players in the photo are, from left: back row; Glynnis Brown, Kim Coates, Eric Holbrook (president), Bev Hubbard, Derek Barlow (from 'ITS'), Tracey Singleton, Andrea Martin, Don Jones (coach), Betty Ho (secretary). Middle row: Margaret Roy, Karen Delves, Gail McQuarrie, Debbie Nichols, Janette Melvin, Theresa Jones, Jenny Rampal. Front row: Andrea Delves, Margaret Rust, Shona Bass, Karen Hume, Cheryl Elvey, Connie Soldatos.

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# ZIKALNIKOLIC

## PAINKINS JUNAČTAKMICE

Do sada je JUST igrao, a protivnik davao golove. U Adelaide se dogodilo suprotno. Adelaide City je poveo sa 1:0, drsko "plavi" kod u opasni 80 minuta, ali je JUST sa malo više sportske sreće mogao da pobedi. "Plavi" su imali četiri puta su "plavi" napadali matrali protivničku odbranu i dali dva gola. Dragan Vasic je isto tako imao samo golmana pred sobom, ali je sutirao suviše mlako. Josip Picolone je varkom teta ostavio iza sebe par igrača i kada se spremao da ložuje istracal golmana, oboren je na zemlju u rvačkom stilu. St. Vredilo je suđiti polozaj, ali karton kada je idealna situacija nastala u povrat. Dva gola, koja je postigao Joe Palinkas, zaslužuju poseban spomen. Oba puta je proleto sa loptom između tri igrača i hladnokrvno sa ivoce kaznenog prostora po zemlji savladao golmana. JUST je igrao više defenzivno nego što je to potrebno. Ovog puta je upali, ali drugi put možda ne. U svakom slučaju ova dva boda mnogo znače za ekipu, koja je demoralisana stigla u Adelaide. Na prste se mogu izdvojiti igrači, koji su verovali da će pobediti. Pred surset sa Helosom, ova pobeda je snažna moralna injekcija, koja je JUST postavila na pravo mesto, koje je odavno zaslužilo svojom leptom igrom.

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## A.K. RAKOVI

Tako nesto se može reći za Frankston, Makedoniju i Croatia. Sva tri kluba idu u nazad, tako da su necekivno u Aetna City, Juventus i Croydon City postali kandidati za prva četiri mesta, ako već ne mogu biti prvaci. Dugocerasli favoriti za prvo mesto, Makedonija i Croatia mogu biti postati iz četvorke, ako nastavke sa ovakvom igrom i rezultati. Steta, jer su mogli da kompletiraju uspeh nash klubova sursetu Australije u lokalnim prvenstvima. Dalmatinac je prvak Perta, Croatia prvak u Kanberi i Sijedne, Beograd je izbio na ceto table u Adelaide. Kad bi bilo slozni imali bi i prvaka Philips Netherlands.

## OSTALI REZULTATI

**POLONIA — KEILOR CITY 3:0 (1:0).** Keilor City je igrao dobro prvih 20 i izdajih 20 minuta, ali neda tim nije uspeo da postigne gol, jer je suviše mlako pred protivničkim golom. Ceste promene u igri, Makedonija i Croatia mogu biti postati iz četvorke, ako nastavke sa ovakvom igrom i rezultati. Steta, jer su mogli da kompletiraju uspeh nash klubova sursetu Australije u lokalnim prvenstvima. Dalmatinac je prvak Perta, Croatia prvak u Kanberi i Sijedne, Beograd je izbio na ceto table u Adelaide. Kad bi bilo slozni imali bi i prvaka Philips Netherlands.

**FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. — PORT MELBOURNE 2:3 (1:0).** Nisu cista posla za drugo mesto "plavi". Zadnje dve utakmice JUST je vodio sa 3:0 do 75 minuta, ali je pak izbio iz prvog boda. To se može dogoditi, ali neki golovi koje je primio golman Milutin Crnić zaista su poklonjeni. Posto se oslobodio straha da će ispasti, drugi tim JUST je počeo da igra neopodgovno, zaboravljajući na odgovornost prema klubovima koji se na sportski način bore za prvo mesto. JUST-ove golove su postigli Cvetan Talevski i Milos Simic. Do 75 minuta "plavi" su pružili jednu od najboljih igara i svih sezibum a ibda su bukvaleto stali.

**CARLTON/SRBIA — CENTRAL ALTONA/SLOGA 3:3 (3:3).** Uzbudljiva igra, dva kluba su igrala sa neravnim rezultatima. U prvih četiri minuta Central Altona je dala dva gola, a za idućih 15 Carlton je uzvratilo sa tri. Kod stanja 3:2 u svoju korist, Carlton je mogao da osigura pobedu, ali je najbolji strelac Ljuba Stojanovic iz penala popodio strelu. Neko-liko minuta kasnije sudija je osudio penal za Central Altona, iz koga je izjednačio na 3:3. U nastavku igre, Strelci: Ljuba Stojanovic 2 i Miladin Bjelogrić za Srbiju, Ljuba Kotevski, Cane Najdovski i Peca Risteviski za Slogu. Dok su igrači bili fer, publika nije bila sa 2:0. U predgri je rezerva Carltona pobedila Central Altona sa 2:0 (1:0). Obadva gola je postigao Zarko Pejčović.

**HAWSBURN — BULEEN 4:1.** "Jastrebovi" iz Carnegie su igrali u gostima, ali su klub pobedili borbenog protivnika. Kada su pristigli ostali rezultati postavilo se da je ova pobeda donela celi Steva Blekanija nashv samopulni dva kola pre kraja prvenstva. Sama teorijski, ako poslednje dve utakmice izgubi sa desetak golova razlike, Hawsburn neće biti prvak.

**SMOONEE PONDS — PELISTER/PASOČKE VALE 6:1 (1:1).** Igrali Pelister proslavljajući svaki prvak u kalendaru, zatim rođendani svoje kluba i ksteno. Nije bilo do sto jedva izdize jedno poluvremne. Pocaoni gol na ovu utakmicu postigao je Tome Apostolovski. Rezerva je izgubila sa 0:4, a dan re toga sa 0:5 od Monbuka za rezervni kup.

## INDUSTRIJSKA LIGA

**BOSCH DYNAMO — TARAX 0:1 (0:0).** Bred povredjenog Ibre Hadziabdic i bolesnog Slobodana Lukica Tarax je jedva izveo dva vana boda, ali su ga prvi put doveli do sto jedva izdize jedno poluvremne. Pocaoni gol na ovu utakmicu postigao je Tomo Apostolovski. Rezerva je izgubila sa 0:4, a dan re toga sa 0:5 od Monbuka za rezervni kup.

**PEGASUS — R.A.C.V. 5:0.** Leteci konji iz mitologije ponovi je rasirio svoja krila i pregazio poljske veterane. Strelci: Vili Ovar 2, Taylor, Stefan Vus i Ljubisa Pavlovic po jedan. Iduće nedelje na Wembley Parku, u polufinalu Industrijskog Kupa sastaju se dva kluba: Tarax i Pegasus.

## DIECRIFT — PUBLIC WORKS 3:1 (1:1).

Tek u drugom poluvremenu "plavi" su se razigrali i zasluženo pobedili protivnika, koji ovog puta nije zabavavao (jer nije na poslu). Strelci: Stevan Kosovac, Igor Mukavac i Voja Mile-nkovic. Najbolji igrači za Diecraft bili su Stevan, Golebić, Muhammed Tubic, Igor Mukavac, Stevan Kosovac i Voja Mile-nkovic.

## JUNIORI

Ispod 12: Footscray J.U.S.T. — St. Mark 1:1 (0:0). Strelac: Darko Bobos. "Plavi" su igrali dobro, ali je protivnik bio ravnopravan, pa je rezultat realan.

## The Victorian Leagues

### SECOND DIVISION

#### FITZROY ALEXANDER 2

#### KEILOR AUSTRIA 0

Austria team: Bryden, Altheim (Cabrera 81st), Johnstone, Grac, Brewerton, Campbell, Dorward, Webb, Craig, Bellier, Peretis (Schaeffer 81st).

Austria dropped from first to second place on the Second Division ladder as a result of its loss.

The championship title is now open to leader Port Melbourne.

Kellor Austria, Doncaster Rovers and Richmond, which has the best goal difference in the league.

To make sure of promotion, Austria has to beat Footscray J.U.S.T. at home on Saturday and Doncaster Rovers away the following week.

The Doncaster v Port Melbourne clash this Saturday will help Austria, no matter what the result.

Alexander deserved its victory against Austria, as it had more chances and more corners.

Timmy Johnstone was Austria's outstanding player.

Australia's reserves had an impressive 5:2 victory, scoring three goals after being reduced to 10 men by the sending off of Helmut Ewinger.

The excellent form of Doncaster Rovers were Guester Gang-Imair (2), Chris Gerick (2) and Ewinger.

Doncaster Rovers drew 0:0 against tough opponents Kellor City at Donvale Reserve to earn a valuable point.

In the previous encounter this season, both teams scored three goals shared the points. From start to finish Saturday's contest, it was a stalemate with hard crunching tackles which did not allow either team to build many attacking moves.

Doncaster had the opportunity to take the lead in the first half but a good run and low drive to Alan Williams ended with the ball hitting the foot of the post.

Knox had the chance to go ahead in the second half but a Johnny Howarth shot struck the crossbar and the rebound was put straight to the Rovers keeper.

Best players: Tommy Smith, Ian Humble and Alan Cupford for Rovers. Steve Pongio and Geoff Gerish for Knox.

Doncaster could not afford to lose this game as a loss would undoubtedly put Division 1 promotion out of their reach. The 0:0 draw kept their hopes alive and providing they win their remaining two games of the season, which will be against Port Melbourne at Port Melbourne, this coming Saturday and Kellor Austria at Donvale Reserve on Saturday, September 1st.

### FIRST DIVISION

#### BOX HILL 1 (Valentine) DOVETON 0

BOX HILL: Morgan — G. McLeod, Leskovic, Browne, Patterson — S. Patterson, Cupido, Taylor.

The excellent form of Donald Brownie in at sweater was an added bonus to Box Hill, which had a satisfying 1-0 victory over Doveton.

The win was satisfying because earlier this season Doveton caught Box Hill on the wrong foot, and humiliated it 5:1 in the 51st minute.

Brownie's form was significant because it was his first game as sweater this season. He's a natural defender, but had been used effectively as a forward.

Box Hill, a member of Box Hill 11th Division and Division championship side, was out of the game for several years, but is now beginning to be a key figure in future Box Hill teams.

Brownie led the Box Hill backline and received good support from Greg McLeod, Helmut Leskovic and Kyle Patterson.

With this solid rearguard, Box Hill had Doveton, and finally scored the vital goal in the 88th minute.

McLeod hit an inch-perfect cross for Ray Taylor to nod the ball down for Michael Valentine. Valentine forced the ball home from close range.

Every Box Hill player contributed to the victory in a determined display.

Valentine was excellent in mid-field, and was aided by Ian McLeod and Paul Corke, who did a lot of good defensive work.

Centre forward Noel Cupido had an outstanding game, scoring the goal of the form and displayed at the Split match was one of three scores-

draws this season. Both sides considered it one of the best games of the season and a fast exciting contest. In the 12th minute, Split's first scoreless draw for three years.

Both teams put maximum effort into their play but were unable to break close game. On the other hand, near misses — Billy Alexander hit the post in the first half and Stephen Ray in the second half.

There was a very different game from their earlier clash when Split won 5-2.

It was a more confident Olex Cables team that defeated Filermakers United Olex scored first with a ball from Anthony Crampston.

Filermakers equalised with a half-time with their only consolation for the game — by David Langford who took it from thirty-five yards out.

The second half saw the winning goal by Noel Wallace who had been brought on as a reserve only three minutes earlier.

A jubilant ANZ Bank B won their first match for the season. Anthony McGuigan scored a goal for TAA B at the 25 minute mark and Noel Cupido equalised the goal from Spiro Karakostas.

In the second half ANZ threw in a defensive play. The ball was atore to centreforward which resulted in their two goal win. ANZ deserved their win on the day. They

### start of the season before an injury

upset him.

Scott Patterson came close to scoring twice, and for the second week running, Ray Taylor surprised everyone with his enthusiasm.

Backed up with a good performance, Goalkeeper Graham Morgan was often in the action, but recorded his eighth clean sheet for the season.

In the last game, Morgan has conceded only four goals, three of which were penalties and the other an own goal by a Box Hill defender.

**MARIBURNING 3 (Sokolaki) 23rd min. KELLOR CITY 0.**

**MARIBURNING:** Dzelakowski, Wasilo, J. Dimitris, Sweda, Raczowski, P. Szapnik, Horfink, R. Lipiarski, Laki (in P. Alteri 50th min), Sokulski, Kresinski (in E. Esposto 27th min).

**KELLOR CITY:** Dimopoulos, Trajkovski, Derusovski, Kulyk, P. Pristav, P. Pristav, Van Leeuwen, Skorsis, Markovski (Kittanovski 85th min), Stojekski.

For a change, Mariburning went out on the pitch taking an early lead and in doing so scored two more goals than Kellor City 3-0 at Mariburning on Saturday.

It was the visitors who nearly took the lead when the ball hit the crossbar, but Dzelakowski and Ted Raczowski did a scorers kick off the line took pressure to ease from falling behind.

Mariburning however soon settled down when in the 10th minute a shot by R. Pristav was straight to Dimopoulos, who fumbled but recovered just in time to beat Ron Horfink who was following up.

Mariburning finally took the lead in the 39th minute when a low pass by Brendan Laki found Sokulski whose shot rocketed off the Kellor City goal into the net.

Just after the break Mariburning were forced to make their second substitution when Laki twisted his ankle and he was replaced by Phil Alder.

Knowing that their one goal lead was not enough Mariburning continued to attack and nearly went further ahead when a shot by Ralph Esposto was brilliantly tipped over the bar.

Dimopoulos, but it was a narrow home side scored a second goal when a through ball by Sokulski found Horfink who had no trouble scoring his fifth goal for the season.

A minute later Raczowski was booked for dissent after a free was awarded against him and that the kick hit the post with Dzelakowski being on.

With only six minutes to go Mariburning scored a third goal when Peter Capnik crossed from the left to Sokulski and he scored his fifth goal to score his second for the match.

### THIRD DIVISION

#### COBURG 4 (Wilmit 2, Hojaki, D. Bolton) PRAHRAN 1 (Kobal)

**COBURG:** Crooks, Daly, A. Jones, J. Frampton, J. Jones, M. Spiteri, D. Jones, B. Malcolm, J. Curcio, B. Hojaki, A. Wilmit Subs: S. Deder, J. Mizzi.

**PRAHRAN:** T. Godwin, F. Jackson, S. Freling, Z. Lazarevic, D. Holmes, R. Sweeney, M. McCullum, M. Towers, J. Koba, D. Tracey, S. Moyle Subs: J. Henderson, J. McLeod, B. Ellis.

Having no fears of relegation with only two goals remaining, Coburg played total attacking soccer to easily defeat the tenth placed Prahran.

Davey Jones, who put in a fine performance on the right wing, was instrumental in Prahran's forward moves. He was to become a thorn in the side of the Prahran defence with his speed and intelligent distribution of the ball.

Coburg opened the scoring in the 34th minute when Bojaki put away an unselfish square pass by Jones. Prahran players protested that the ball had been helped by a hand of a Coburg player. However, the referee did not confer with his linesman and the goal stood.

Prahran had only one serious attempt at goal in the first half and new keeper Crooks was forced to push the ball away for a corner.

Early in the second half Tracey got in with a powerful header but Bolton saved off the line for a corner.

After 56 minutes Coburg replaced striker Hojaki with Deans and in the following twelve minutes Coburg split the last three Prahran players to knock in three consecutive goals.

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4. Date of the game.

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The boys will also appear in our list of "Hat-Track Heroes" published every week.

This week's Hat-Track Heroes are:

Andrew Pahinja, 8, seven goals (Hobart van der Leven, 8, four goals, Ron Shanny, 8, Karl Humm, 8 (Nunawading City); Dusko SKurteski, 10, eight goals, Stas Ristovski, 10, six goals, Steve Mitrevski, 10, Goran Trajeski, 11, four

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Division 2: Langaroon v Byn, Hawthorn v South Dandenong.

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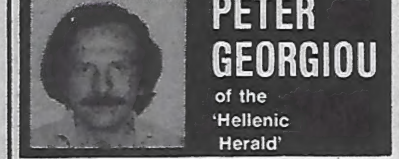
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'Secret weapon' for City

Altona City may have an ace up its sleeve if it qualifies for the Victorian State League Cup finals.

Former coach Joe Wilson is expected back in Melbourne on September 27, and Altona is keen to get Wilson involved to give the team a boost.

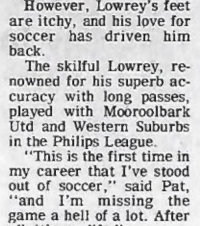
Wilson, a former George Cross and Green Gully coach, quit Australia earlier this year to live in England, but has found it is not the place it used to be.

"Altona has told Joe he is needed at the club," said secretary Bob McKendrick, "and although it hasn't been officially decided, he will fill a position in the coaching set-up."

"Joe is a gentleman, and doesn't want to displace present coach John Payne. After all, Joe recommended John for the position when he left. But Wilson would be a great asset to the club's director of coaching."

Meanwhile, Altona will have its third coach for the season when Bob Molloy takes over from Payne, who is off on a two-week holiday. Payne booked the holiday early this season.

Assisting Molloy will be Alby Seenan and John Innes.



Pat Lowrey

Lowrey back at Croydon. Unsettled midfielder Pat Lowrey will resume training with Croydon City (Vic) this week.

Lowrey has been out of action for nine weeks after a conflict with coach Norm Hobson. However, Lowrey's feet are itchy, and his love for soccer has driven him back.

HONEY MAGIC with Michael Morley

There were 9 score and 4 scoreless draws in matches on Saturday. The score draws (3 points each): 1, 3, 7, 16, 19, 24, 31, 48, 54.

Scoreless draws (2 points): 6, 10, 14, 49.

As a rule, English teams draw more of their matches than the Scottish clubs, and last season was no exception. The following summary shows this trend.

Table with 2 columns: English Div, Games Played, Games Drawn, %.

There are several conclusions we can come to when studying this analysis. Although it will probably pay us to confine most of our selections to the English clubs, we shouldn't entirely ignore the Scottish sides.

Obviously, there could be a complete re-

versal in the trend this season and if there is to be a change then we could see an above average number of drawn games coming from the fourth division of the English league.

Clubs that draw a lot of matches are worth following. Last season there were 36 teams that drew a third or more of their league matches in the U.K. Watch these clubs over the next few weeks. I have listed them in alphabetical order, they are:

Aberdeen, Aldershot, Aston Villa, Arsenal, Brechin, Bury, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chester, Colchester, Coventry, Crystal Palace, Dunfermline, Everton, Fulham, Gillingham, Hartlepool, Hibernian, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester U., Mansfield, Morton, Norwich, Notts County, Notts F., Oxford, Preston, Sheffield Wednesday, Shrewsbury, Southampton, Stoke City, Tottenham, Tranmere, West Ham and Wrexham.

This week eight of these 36 clubs meet each other in the games at Arsenal, Norwich, Notts F., Stoke and Carlisle. I have included these four matches in my selections.

Choose your 19 matches and mark them in the diagram. When you have entered all your selections on the blank line, use the corresponding X's as set out in the diagram as you transfer your numbers on to the entry form.

With eight score draws in any one of the four system entries a first dividend would be assured.

If you have eleven score draws falling anywhere among your 19 selections you would be certain of having at least seven score draws in four lines of your entry.

Until next week, good luck and good punting. MICHAEL MORLEY.

SELECTIONS

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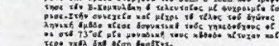
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Calling Juve old boys

Juventus (Vic.) wants its former players to contact the club. It is planning a match between Juventus old boys and old boys of other clubs as a curtain-raiser to its last home match at Olympic Park.

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## BRISBANE LIONS

**15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077**  
**SECRETARY:** S. Boegheim (07) 372 2891  
**COACH:** M. Carson  
**GROUND:** Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd.,  
 Mayne. (07) 52 5328.



**SPONSOR:** Tri-Steel Industries, Fine Steel Buildings  
 This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at  
 International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.  
 Deferred Match: v **A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT** at  
 Perry Park (Brisbane) Wednesday August 29, 8 pm.

## BRISBANE CITY

**P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001**  
**Club phone: 356 8834**  
**SECRETARY:** G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.  
**COACH:** N. Saftich.  
**GROUND:** Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.  
**SPONSOR:** Montrose Wines & Spirits Pty. Limited  
 Retail Cellar Sales, 398 Montague Rd.  
 West End Brisbane. Phone 44 7320.  
 This week's match: **MARCONI** at  
 Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



## CANBERRA CITY

**P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600**  
**SECRETARY:** Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.  
**COACH:** V. Fernandez  
**GROUND:** National Athletic Stadium, Bruce  
**SPONSOR:** BRIAN POLLOCK Ford



This week's match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at  
 Pratten Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## HEIDELBERG UNITED

**P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066**  
**SECRETARY:** A. Loustas 419 2588.  
**COACH:** M. Poulakakis  
**GROUND:** Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.  
 (03) 42 0642.  
 This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at  
 Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



Deferred Match: v **ST. GEORGE** at  
 St. George Stadium (Sydney) Wednesday 29th August, 7.30 pm.

## FOOTSCRAY

**P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182**  
**SECRETARY:** H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231  
**COACH:** B. McLachlan  
**GROUND:** Olympic Park, Swan St, Melb (03) 42 0642  
**COLOURS:** Blue White Red.

**SPONSOR:**



This week's match : v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at  
 Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

**4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289**  
**SECRETARY:** P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433  
**COACH:** A. Vest  
**GROUND:** International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,  
 New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224  
**SPONSOR:** **Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer**



This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at  
 International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm.

## MARCONI

**MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176**  
**SECRETARY:** L. Sartoretto (02) 604 5222.  
**COACH:** L. Scheinflug.  
**GROUND:** Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,  
 Bossley Park.



This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at  
 Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

## SOUTH MELBOURNE

**P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182**  
**GENERAL SECRETARY:** J. Karvess, Tel 534 5462  
**COACH:** John Margaritis  
**GROUND:** Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park  
**COLOURS:** Blue & White  
 Girls who wish to enter Miss South Melbourne quest please contact  
 N. Sagiakos 528 6196 (A.H.) P. Pallas 232 4577 (Bus), 233 2514 (A.H.).



This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at  
 Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

## ST. GEORGE

**84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.**  
**GENERAL MANAGER:** L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.  
**COACH:** R. Blanco  
**GROUND:** St George Stadium, Rockdale



This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at  
 Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

Deferred Match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at  
 St. George Stadium (Sydney) Wednesday 29 August, 7.30 pm.

## WEST ADELAIDE

**G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001**  
**SECRETARY:** D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.  
**COACH:** T. Forde.  
**GROUND:** Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.



This week's match: **ST. GEORGE** at  
 Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

**BOX A181 SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000**  
**SECRETARY:** N Smilas (Bus) (02) 72 0661.  
**COACH:** J. Xipolitas  
**GROUND:** Pratten Park, Ashfield.  
**SPONSOR:** opatra



This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at  
 Pratten Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

## A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT

**38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.**  
**SECRETARY:** H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688  
**COACH:** R. Richards  
**GROUND:** Wentworth Park, Glebe.  
 Phone (02) 660 7431.



This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at  
 Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.  
 Deferred Match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at  
 Perry Park (Brisbane) Wednesday 29 August, 8 pm..

## SYDNEY CITY

**61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.**  
**SECRETARY:** H. K. Lakmaker (02) 30 3344  
 (Mornings).  
 663 4576 (Afternoons).  
**COACH:** G. Chaldi.  
**GROUND:** Wentworth Park Glebe, NSW  
 Phone (02) 660 7431.  
**SPONSOR:** **PRESTO SMALLGOODS and City Ford**  
 This week's match: v **A.P.I.A. LEICHHARDT** at  
 Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

